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BORDEN COMES ON THE 7TH

Date of Leader's Visit Has Been Altered Since First Announcement

He Will Address Two Mass Meetings in the Brisco Opera House

The visit of Mr. E. L. Borden, Leader of the Dominion Opposition, to this city, has been changed from the 14th, as previously announced, to the 7th of September. In making the final arrangements for the tour, the men who have its management in hand decided to out off a week of the time intended to be spent in Ontario. On this account Mr. Borden will appear here on the 7th, one week earlier than was at first announced.

Mr. Borden will be accompanied on his tour by some of the ablest men and speakers of the Conservative party of both the Dominion and the Province. He will address two meetings here on the 7th, in the Opera House. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at both these meetings.

These meetings are not alone for Conservatives. Every elector is invited to attend—to listen to a fair and reasonable discussion of the questions of the day. Political heat will have no place in the meetings. Mr. Borden will present his views on the several questions before the public, so that the people will have ample opportunity to study out and ponder over his stand long before any election is on. The Liberals will be given every opportunity to answer any of the arguments, and the people will be the judges as to which side presents the more merit.

The speakers who will accompany Mr. Borden will be announced in a few days.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Stanley avenue, had a reunion on Sunday. Those composing the family gathering were: Mrs. Sarah McDonald, Murray street; Mrs. David Holmes, Stanley avenue; Mrs. John Benning, Water street; Baby Ruth Benning, great grand-daughter of Mrs. Sarah McDonald; Mr. Alex. Gordon, cigar manufacturer, Detroit, Mich.; brother of Mrs. McDonald, and uncle of David Gordon; M. P. Wallaceburg, was also present at the gathering; Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Benning and Baby Ruth comprised the four generations at the gathering.

A GOOD PITCHER

A Syracuse paper has the following to say of Roy Miller, a Chatham boy who is pitching for the baseball team of Syracuse. According to this criticism, Miller is considered by the fans of that place a good pitcher:

"The team lacks pitchers, reliable box artists, who can step in when the opposing batsmen have found another easy, and at least do their best to save the day. Who have the stars got who can do this with the possible exception of Miller? Yes, there's Miller, the real live, up-to-date pitcher with Syracuse. And yet Sandy only puts him in about once a week. What on earth is a good man like Miller kept on the bench for? The fans are united in their feeling that Miller should be in the field or else pitched every three or four days. Utica's best do this. Utica keeps on winning, still leads the league, and the pitchers are not kicking. They'd rather work than set down and watch the play; so why not pitch a good, reliable man often, not once a week? This looks to the average fan like poor work on the part of Griffin."

SAW FIRE RUN

A large number of Chathamites who were in Detroit yesterday had the privilege of witnessing the response of the Detroit fire departments to a general alarm. Those who were on Woodward avenue at the time, say that it was a splendid sight.

"Through some mistake a general alarm was sent in for a small fire," said ex-Ald. Thomas Scullard, who was an eye-witness. "It was a magnificent spectacle. I was on Woodward avenue at the time, and the moment the alarm sounded all traffic on the great main artery of the metropolis ceased. Street cars, drays, automobiles and every other sort of vehicle stopped dead still.

"Fifteen brigades in all answered to the call. Everything was done orderly and it seemed, almost in the twinkling of an eye."

The value of wealth cannot be estimated by those who do not possess it.

A troubled conscience is a most torturing bedfellow.

THIS BOY IS A WANDERER

Chatham Youth Located By Police in Covington, Kentucky

He Ran Away From Home And Has Been Having an Interesting Time

Word has been received in this city from a young lad who has been missing from his parents for some time. The boy ran away from home some time ago, after stealing some money from his parents, who have since been quite anxious regarding his whereabouts.

The letter locates him in Covington, Kentucky. It comes from a man named McConnell, of that place, with whom the young boy lived for some time. Mr. John McConnell, grocer, of this city, is the man who received the letter, and he has handed it over to the police, who will take the necessary action.

The interesting part is that the young lad gives a fictitious name and makes up a very smooth yarn as to his actions and motives. The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. McConnell: Mr. McConnell:

Could you find out for me, through the police, or in any other way, if there is a child missing from your town. A child has been stopping with me who told me he knew a Mr. McConnell who kept a grocery at Chatham. He has the appearance of a child who was raised in an orphanage or home of some kind. He was arrested to-day for stealing, and we think he has had an older accomplice. He has told me that a man took him from his father a year ago, his father having died at that time. He said also that he was at Atlantic City with a man who did some robbing. The man skipped out to England and he found his way down here. We want to find out something about him. Could you give us any information? He is about 12 or 13 years old, and seems to be a very nice child, nicely trained. My name is McConnell, and that is how he happened to tell me about you. He calls himself Jack McDougall, or Jack Williams. Address, 423 Greening street, Covington, Ky.

"CITY" HAS MISHAP

While lying at the Detroit docks yesterday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of her passengers, the steamer City of Chatham was bunted by the steamer Eastern States. The Eastern States was leaving the docks and in swinging her stern, struck the upper works of the City, breaking a ladder and doing considerable other damage, the amount of which will probably amount to somewhere between fifty and one hundred dollars.

Quite a panic ensued among the City's passengers, who were already aboard, and the captain and the crew had considerable work to do in assuring them that there was no danger. The damage done was all above the water-line and the return trip was made safely. The Navigation Company who own the Eastern States steamer will, of course, be held responsible for the damage done to the City.

CASE DISMISSED

Fred. Gardner, the Garner House chef, who was accused of striking Dolly Vanhoffer with a kitchen utensil, doing her bodily harm, was dismissed in Judge Houston's Court yesterday afternoon. The case came up at two o'clock, but no witnesses appeared to testify against him, not even the complainant herself.

The Court waited some time, and finally dismissed the case with the costs against Gardner. Gardner will also pay the girl's doctor bill, and for the expert testimony given by her physician.

The case has ended rather happily all round. Miss Vanhoffer has since been married, and is now Mrs. Arthur Little. She bears no ill-will to anyone, and says she would rather that she had not laid the information against Gardner.

HAVE RETURNED

Matthew Wilson, K. C. Mrs. Wilson and family have returned from Wintemere, Muskoka, where they spent a month's vacation. Wintemere is situated on Lake Rosseau, and is quite a pretty summer resort.

Mr. Wilson says that the Wintemere resort was well patronized this summer, but that some of the resorts were not so fortunate as regards guests. The Royal Muskoka Hotel had not as many guests as was expected, but most of the established hotels did very well. The crowds at the northern resorts were larger during August than they were in the early part of the summer.

RELIC OF A PEACE PIPE

E. B. Jones Has a Peculiar Relic of Old Indian Times

It Was Found on The West Bank of Baptiste Creek Near G. T. R.

City Engineer E. B. Jones this morning showed a Planet reporter quite an interesting relic in the shape of a piece of what was once an Indian peace pipe. The bowl is of soap stone, and it was found on the west bank of Baptiste Creek about two hundred yards from the G.T.R. bridge. If this ancient relic had a tongue and could speak it could probably tell a tale of horror and aboriginal cruelty that would send the cold shivers down the back of the average listener.

The relic was found by E. B. Jones, who has been in charge of the work on the West Bank of Baptiste Creek. He found it while engaged in his work. It was found in a hole in the ground. The hole was about six inches deep and six inches wide. The relic was found in the hole. It was found in the hole. It was found in the hole.

It was from Major Littlehale's diary that I learned the particulars of the Massacre of Baptiste Creek," said Mr. Jones. "Major Littlehale was secretary to Governor Simcoe, and he states in his memoirs that Governor Simcoe left Niagara in 1795, in the early spring, when the snow was still on the ground. He passed through Chatham on his way to the Detroit frontier, and while here he visited Clark's Mill, which was then situated on the McGregor farm up the creek. From there the Governor went to Dossin's down the river, where he stayed for a short time. Here Major Littlehale says they agitated a fine herd of elk grazing down on the plains. They continued their journey down the river to Baptiste Creek, where they came upon a sight that made their blood run cold. In the centre of a small clearing stood a number of bark huts, and the ground was covered with the skeletons of Indians. They were informed that at a distant date this had been the site of a small Iroquois village, on which the Chippewas had swept down in overwhelming numbers, and after a bloody battle, had massacred every living being in the village, and these skeletons were the remains of the Iroquois warriors.

"In following up this matter I have ascertained that many years later a man named Harmon kept the Hunted Homes at what was then known as the Baptiste Station on the G.T.R. He relates that he found many Indian relics in the vicinity. He gathered up the skeletons, which were sent in barrels to the Lighthouse, from whence it was probably the intention to send them away somewhere. They were kept there for some time, but I have not learned what afterwards became of them.

"Years afterwards the station was removed, and Harmon went away. Ten or fifteen years ago I visited this historical spot, and dug up besides a number of relics, Sunday last I paid a second visit to the spot, which had since been poughed up, and while looking over the ground, I found this piece of pipe. I also found this petrified animal shell, which was probably also the property of the Indians, as historians stated that the red men often carried these about with them.

"The story of this bloody massacre is confirmed by E. V. Mr. Annis, who, while out at Walpole, was told the details by one of the chiefs, to whom it had been handed down in tradition."

BEETS NEED RAIN

Mr. James Fowler, of the Ontario Sugar Company, is in town for a few days. The beet crop outlook, unless there comes a good heavy rainfall within a few days, is not very promising. These hot, dry days have had a tendency to bring the beets to the ripening stage, and they have not had the growth desirable. —Berlin News-Record.

A LUCKY FISH

From Our Own Correspondent. Erieau, August 20.—Mrs. J. M. Park and Mrs. F. Macdonald have established themselves as successful gleaners and harpers of fish—at least so Mr. Park says, and he tells the story well.

According to the tale the ladies yesterday succeeded in landing a huge pike while out rowing. For some time considerable satisfaction was experienced over the capture, but the fish showed considerable life and, according to the dramatic story, there were many thrilling episodes. Finally the ladies doffed a shawl and carefully wrapped the energetic representation of the fin tribe there-in. This protected against the cold the great fish was brought to shore. Mr. Park vouchers for the incident and files the shawl as an exhibit.

The optimist looks forward to tomorrow, the pessimist sighs for yesterday.

TALKS ABOUT THE OIL FIELDS

J. W. Aitken is interviewed in Toronto on The Doings in Tilbury

He is Attending Big Insurance Meeting in The Queen City

J. W. Aitken, of the insurance firm of Aitken & King, left for Toronto to attend the Annual Convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada and The National Association of Life Underwriters of the United States, to be held from August 19th to Aug. 23, 1907, at Convocation Hall, Queen's Park. There are a thousand delegates to be present from all parts of America. Banquets are to be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The list of speakers include many distinguished men, among whom are—Hon. Benj. F. Grouse, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland; Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Mr. Harry Cookshutt, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Subjects of vital interest to the business of insurance will be discussed, and papers read by prominent insurance men from all parts of Canada and United States. On Monday, August 19th, B. Hall, Brown, Gen. Manager of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co., which company Messrs. Aitken and King represent, will read a paper before the convention.

Mr. Aitken is one of Chatham's enthusiastic oil men, and when he arrived in Toronto he was surrounded by newspaper men looking for news and interviews. The following appeared in the Globe yesterday:

"It was stated by Mr. J. W. Aitken, of Chatham, who arrived in the city last night, that the natural gas wells of East Tilbury were at present producing more than forty million cubic feet of natural gas a day. This quantity, he said, applied to measured wells, and only about a million cubic feet was finding a market. Though the majority of the wells were capped, there was still a large quantity of gas going to waste. The gas field, he further said, was attracting a great deal of attention, and Pittsburgh interests were now making inquiries regarding it. One well on the Burgess farm, after a careful measurement, showed itself capable of producing four million cubic feet a day. Expert opinion, according to Mr. Aitken, was to the effect that another well on the Gardner farm would equal and perhaps do more than this.

"The field, he said, was doing remarkably well in oil. For July the total output was 38,000 barrels. During the last two weeks half a dozen wells had been shot, each of which yielded one hundred barrels a day. Another well belonging to a Crosby syndicate, which was shot about three weeks ago, yielded 250 barrels a day for six days. At present most of the drilling was being confined to the known field, and little or no money was being spent in testing or experimental work. The stringency of money, observed Mr. Aitken, did not seem to be affecting oil or gas interests in Tilbury, because the men behind the schemes were mostly experienced and seemed to have plenty of capital behind them."

BEUGLET—MATHER

Tilbury, August 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning the marriage of Henry Buglet, of Tilbury, and Miss Olive Mather, of Westport, was solemnized in St. Francis Church by Rev. Father Ferron.

The happy event was of a very quiet nature, only a few immediate friends being present. After a honeymoon spent in Detroit and other western points, Mr. and Mrs. Buglet will reside in Tilbury.

WEDS IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., August 19.—The Call of a recent date says—Geo. W. Austin, the well-known real estate dealer of Oakland, and Miss Daisy Campbell, of Westport, Canada, were married this evening at the home of the bridegroom-elect at 323 Thirty-fourth Street, in Oakland.

Miss Campbell recently arrived from Canada. She is a charming brunette, and already has numerous friends throughout Oakland. After the wedding the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip throughout the State. At the conclusion of the trip they will return to Oakland to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of the late William Campbell, clerk of the Saragat Court, in this city, and for many years resided on Victoria Avenue.

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