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BORDEN TOURS WATERLOO IN TRIUMPH

Gives Addresses in Berlin, Waterloo and Galt - A Big Meeting at Guelph in the Evening.

GUELPH, Sept. 29.-(Special).-This was to have been a day of rest for Mr. Borden, but it turned out to be one of the busiest of his Ontario campaign.

It included two impromptu meetings and a round of visits, which kept him on the move thru the group of Waterloo County manufacturing towns, and concluded with a big meeting in the opera house here to-night.

Early in the afternoon the touring Conservatives were taken from Galt to Berlin by trolley. There a reception was held in the Berlin Club and a visit made to St. Jerome's Catholic College. Afterwards the chief places of interest in the town were inspected, with the exception of the birthplace of William Lyon Mackenzie King.

By auto the trip was made to Waterloo, and also there had been notice of a meeting, at which the council chamber and Mr. Borden and Mr. Hanna made brief speeches.

Mr. Seagram, the former member, introduced Mr. Borden. Every member of the Conservative leader, from Halifax to Waterloo, had justified the prediction that the government would be defeated on Oct. 26. The group of towns visited during the day, Galt, Berlin, Preston, Hespeler and Waterloo, were object lessons of the benefit of the national policy.

Mr. Borden declared that the Liberals had not abolished the principle of protection, but there was the difficulty that they practised it they did not believe in it, except for the extension, and they could not be expected to give the full benefit that should be derived from it.

Hespeler's Object Lesson. A telephone message was sent to Hespeler that Mr. Borden would speak there in an hour's time, and when the party arrived they found the hall crowded.

Hespeler is an example of the inadequacy of the protection afforded industries by the Laurier government, the largest wool mill in the place, which two years ago employed 600 hands, being now unproductive.

Z. A. Hall, who presided, struck the note that "Hespeler wants more adequate protection," and Mr. Borden, in his ten-minute speech took this for a text. He said the Conservatives in the house of commons have been preaching adequate protection. For some years, when everything was going on swimmingly, perhaps, they imagined that the people did not pay sufficient attention, but now they were preaching the same doctrine in every part of the country. On the other hand the Liberals were protectionists in one place and free traders in another.

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Hon. Mr. Hanna also spoke briefly. Mr. Borden addressed a great meeting in the opera house to-night. Long before his arrival the auditorium was filled to the dome and hundreds could not get within the doors. An overflow meeting was announced, but the overflow being thrown open it was found that the chairs had all been removed and the second meeting was abandoned.

Mr. Borden was escorted from the depot by the Guelph Musical Society Band and hundreds of citizens, many carrying torches, and the procession was chairman of the main meeting, and among those with him on the platform were J. P. Downey, Hugh Clark, Major Gray, members of the legislature, Mayor Newstead, the Conservative candidate, in a fifteen minute address, announced his opposition to bounties on immigration and his adherence to the principles of the party, but at the same time he said if elected he must be free to ensure his friends if they should be wrong.

After Dorothy Drew had presented a large bouquet to Mr. Borden he began his address. Touching on Mayor Newstead's declaration of independence, he said if the Conservatives succeeded to power and violated the promises made in opposition, but he was not so sure that it had been of any great value. He did not believe the people proportion of they would not have ratified the contract with the G.T.P. It was an absurd proposition to build the non-productive portion of the railway and not also to own the paying portion.

Passing on to a discussion of the financial condition of the country he declared that if every industry in this country were destroyed the government would claim credit for the consequent increase in the revenue.

These labor department. Referring to the labor department, Mr. Borden said he had always understood that we had such a department, but he was not so sure that it had been of any great value. He did not believe the people proportion of they would not have ratified the contract with the G.T.P. It was an absurd proposition to build the non-productive portion of the railway and not also to own the paying portion.

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System Can't Beat Monte Carlo Bank

Lord Rosslyn Matches Skill Against Sir Hiram Maxim at Roulette and Loses \$50,000 Dummy Cash.

LONDON, Sept. 29.-A unique gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn came to an end this afternoon and shows defeat for the system advanced by the latter.

Lord Rosslyn claimed that by his system of play it was possible to win at roulette against the Monte Carlo bank. Sir Hiram said this was impossible, and in order to settle the controversy the two men began playing roulette in a Piccadilly Club ten days ago, Sir Hiram collecting the bets in the same way it is played at Monte Carlo. Lord Rosslyn started to play with \$50,000 in dummy money, and the bank had an equal amount.

Lord Rosslyn's system has been proved to be utterly fallacious. At one period of the contest he was about \$16,000 to the good, but for the past three days the bank has been a steady winner, and his lordship's capital in "dummy" money became exhausted this afternoon.

ONE CANDIDATE QUILTS MADE MONEY TOO EASY

A. W. Fraser, K. C., of Ottawa is Outraged by Premier to Step Out From Ottawa Contest.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.-(Special).-Under orders from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he conveyed to him personally this morning, A. W. Fraser, K. C., the English-speaking Liberal candidate for Ottawa, to-night stepped down for H. B. McEgiverin.

Mr. Fraser's operations among timber limits in the Northwest, whereby he secured very valuable concessions for next to nothing from the interior department, have furnished the Conservative with a campaign weapon which they have been using to advantage.

One limit which Mr. Fraser got for \$50,000 under conditions which practically prevented competition, is now being advertised for sale at half a million dollars.

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NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS IS OUT TO NEARLY HALF

For 8 Months Various Ports Show Almost 100,000 Reduction - Influx From U. S. Unchanged.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.-(Special).-The total immigration into Canada from January to August was 117,533, as compared with 216,772 for the same period last year, a decrease of 46 per cent. Immigration at ocean ports was 74,569, as compared with 175,816, showing a decrease of 57.2 per cent. for the same period last year.

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G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Half Yearly Report is Issued - Big Decrease Shown.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, Sept. 29.-(C.A.P. Cable). The G. T. R. half-yearly report shows that while weekly returns showed a falling off of \$653,000 sterling. In gross earnings the actual decline was \$462,000. There was a total reduction of expenditure of \$449,200, the main saving occurring in expenditures on maintenance of way and equipment, viz., \$306,300. The ratio of working charges, amounting to \$2,098,953; the earnings fell from 72.32 to 71.8 per cent. Appropriations for pensions were \$7150, instead of \$40,000. The total train mileage was 9,460,756, or \$21,067 decrease. Gross receipts were \$2,418,182, and the total net revenue receipts \$905,671, prior charges absorbing \$725,177, and deficiency on Canada Atlantic, \$26,891. After meeting the deficiency on the Detroit-Grand Haven Milwaukee of \$46,573, a total of \$187,248 is left for dividends.

FATAL FALL

Laborer Slips Down Hoist and Dies in Short Time.

Thomas Plummer, a laborer, who lived at 145 Hamilton-street, died in the General Hospital at 7.30 last night as the result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries sustained in a fall of one storey to the ground floor in Wicksteed & Craig's millery at the corner of Front-street and Eastern-avenue at 5.45 last night.

It is thought that he had gone up in the hoist with a barrow load of bricks and in wheeling it off lost his balance and fell thru a space between the hoist and the wall of the shaft. He was attended at the scene by Dr. J. Fraleigh, 290 Broadview-avenue, and removed in the police ambulance to the hospital. He never regained consciousness. The chief coroner was notified of the death. An inquest will be held.

COL. LESLIE FREED BY THE GRAND JURORS

"No Bill" Returned on Charge of Theft - Crown, However, is Open to Continue the Prosecution if Desirable.

The sessions grand jury yesterday brought in "no bill" in the indictment charging Col. J. Knox Leslie with the theft of \$18,946.53 from the Industrial Exposition Association.

The jurors were: Jacob J. Copeland, foreman, 160 Spadina-road; Toronto, estate broker; James Dimmo, lot 9 of con. 2, East Markham, farmer; Ed. Irvine, 65 Dundas-street, West Toronto, shoe merchant; Dugal MacDonald, lot 19 of con. 4, Vaughan, farmer; George Madripze, lot 7, con. 7, of East Gwillimbury, farmer; D. H. Sprague, lot 15, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, farmer; Abraham Stickey, lot 7, con. 5, West Whitchurch, farmer; Michael Umfrey, lot 19, con. 20, Georgina, farmer; James Dicken, Aurora, mouder; J. George M. Arnold, lot 25, con. 3, Vaughan, farmer; Henry B. Beaver, 66 Amelia-street, Toronto, contractor; Alexander MacDonald, Toronto, broker.

The witnesses examined by the jury were: Mayor Oliver, Messrs. Vigeon, Hutchins and Anderson, auditors; Dr. Orr, W. K. George, Sergt. Verney, Detectives Twigg, City Solicitor Chisholm, and Mr. Morgan.

When at the end of a list of minor true bills the clerk read out "John Knox Leslie, that no bill," Judge Winchester looked surprised, County Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton looked surprised, and even H. H. Dewar, K.C., counsel for Leslie, who was in court at the time, conducting the defence of Dr. Cook, looked as if somebody had moved up Christmas several spaces on the calendar.

This does not, however, of necessity, close the Leslie case. Should Crown Attorney Drayton seek it, Judge Winchester may grant him leave allowing the presentation of another bill to the grand jury. This bill may be presented either to that not sitting or to the grand jury at the next sessions. It may be presented upon the evidence as it now stands or upon that together with any further evidence, while the county crown attorney may gather.

One matter which should hasten the action of Mr. Drayton, if any is contemplated, is the near approach of the investigation by Judge Winchester to the accounts and affairs of the Exhibition Association.

Col. Leslie looks like an important witness at this investigation, and should be so called by the crown, it is doubtful if he could be properly prosecuted without the right of protection as a crown witness. Should the matter be settled before this investigation he would then be easily available.

It is understood that one ground for the grand jurors' decision was the fact that no exact times were specified as to when the alleged embezzlements occurred.

Possibly, some leniency was secured by the fact that full restitution has been made by the crown.

Forcefully - wide Magistrate Denison.

AUSTRALIA'S ARMY.

An Increase of \$2,000 Men is Recommended by the Government.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, Sept. 29.-In the Melbourne house of representatives the minister of defence moved the second reading of the defence bill and said that under the bill the commonwealth would spend instead of 20,000 men, enlisted under the voluntary system, \$2,000, costing only \$100,000 sterling more than they are now paying.

The main duty of the British navy was to protect the heart of the empire and Australia ought to be able to send to Britain "We have a national guard of 200,000 trained men which will enable us to keep inviolate our island continent while you do bigger work with the navy."

BOY'S FEET CRUSHED.

Willie Hutchins in Hospital - One Foot Amputated.

While William Hutchins, 29 Delacres-avenue, was playing in the G.P.R. Railway yards at the foot of Brevin-street, just above the subway on Lansdowne-avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was run over by a freight car and both feet were severely injured. He was taken to the Western Hospital. There it was found necessary to amputate his left foot above the ankle and the right foot will probably be taken off. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but the lad was found lying by the tracks by men working in the yards.

PROF. COLEMAN'S WORK.

Has Been in Unexplored Parts of the Rockies.

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 2.-(Special).-Prof. Coleman, professor of geology at the University of Toronto, passed thru here for Toronto after spending two months exploring sections of the Rocky Mountains west of Edmonton in the first eight months of 1908 \$14885.000 have been supplied for development in Canada, almost all from England.

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A "melon-cutting" that would have escaped notice in the smoke if Editor Maclean hadn't thrown a light on it.

INSANITY TO BE THE PLEA

Expert Physicians From Toronto to Testify on Behalf of Murderer Creighton.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 29.-(Special).-What may prove one of the most notable criminal cases in Canadian records opened here this afternoon, when James Creighton, self-confessed murderer of his wife, Lillie Eliza Creighton, and her two daughters, Katherine Belle Chapman and Clair Belle Chapman, by a previous marriage, on May 26 last, at their home on Union-street hill, came up for trial.

The assizes opened with every seat in the court room filled, while the aisles and corridors were packed with humanity eager to get a glimpse of the prisoner and listen to any evidence which might be offered. The case is the only criminal case to be heard.

Justice Riddell opened the court promptly at 2 and after a few explicit instructions to the grand jury, left the case with them.

It was only a short time before the grand jurors returned a true bill in each of the three separate charges of murdering the mother and her two daughters.

Creighton was then brought up from the cells, and as he was led between two constables a more dejected spectacle could scarcely be found. Trembling, he was led to the prisoner's dock where, when the indictments were read he entered the plea of not guilty. He wore a bandage over the eye where the self-inflicted wound was made after he despatched his three victims.

The prisoner was not detained any length of time and was led back to his cell, where he has been guarded day and night since his commitment, and the trial will be called for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The evident intention of the defence is to plead insanity and several experts will be called, among them being Dr. Boomer of Mimico Asylum, Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of prisons and asylums; Dr. J. M. Cotton and Dr. Clark of Toronto Asylum. Several local doctors have also been summoned, the not as expert witnesses.

George Tate Blackstock, K.C., is conducting the case for the crown, and A. G. MacKay, K.C., M.L.A., for the prisoner.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN.

\$25,000,000 is Wanted From the English Market.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, Sept. 29.-It is understood that the Canadian Government is on the point of issuing \$5,000,000 sterling 3-1/2 per cent Dominion loan at par. The financial news points out that in the first eight months of 1908 \$14,885,000 have been supplied for development in Canada, almost all from England.

Five Million Doomed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-That 5,000,000 people now living in the United States are doomed to fill consumptive graves unless something is done to prevent it, was the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, in an address on "The Cost of Tuberculosis" before the International Congress on Tuberculosis to-day.

STATF TO INVESTIGATE THAT "CLEVELAND LETTER"

District Attorney Jerome Suspects Forgery and Says Results May Be Serious.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-District Attorney Jerome announced to-day that he would investigate the facts connected with the sale to a New York paper of an article on the issues of the political campaign purporting to have been signed by the late Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States.

The article indicated an endorsement of Taft.

According to The New York Times, which originally published the Cleveland estate, at first vouched for the genuineness of the article and later withdrew the voucher. The Times has now submitted the matter to the district attorney.

Mr. Jerome said to-day: "The question of the authority of this article seems to be not only important from the standpoint of the criminal law, but to have a large public importance. If the article is a forgery, the person responsible for it and for its sale, if the sale was consummated knowing it to be a forgery, should be severely punished, for wrong doing of this character in the midst of a bitterly fought campaign might have very serious consequences."

PROUD OF OIL TRUST ALLIES

Sees No Reason Why "Standard" Funds Shouldn't Help South - Hearst's Letters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-John D. Archibald, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., to-night issued a statement that the letters which Mr. Hearst has been producing showing intimate relations between the company and politicians were stale three years ago by a trusted employe from the correspondence files and letter books and offered for sale to New York newspapers. Some of the theives offered to return for a consideration.

Former U. S. Senator John L. McLaurin (South Carolina) in an announcement replying to the statement that \$100 was sought for him from the Standard Oil Co., says: "For that correspondence I have no apologies to make. At the time the letters were written I had the honor to enjoy, and am proud still to possess, the friendship of Mr. Archibald, for whom I have the highest regard."

"At the time the letters were written I was engaged in a bitter struggle in which was involved, not only my own political future, but the economic and political principles for which I stood, and which, stated briefly, meant the emancipation of the south from the tyrannical grip of Bourbonism and the 'bloody shirt' into the freedom of an enlightened self-interest and the progress of an intelligent industrialism."

"The support of these principles and the hope of this progress, I saw then no impropriety in enlisting, if practicable, the assistance of the most progressively administered and the most intelligently officered corporation that human intelligence has yet produced."

"The constituencies that they represent do not hesitate to take Mr. Carnegie's trust-produced and tariff-protected money for their churches and libraries, or to accept Mr. Rockefeller's largesse for the education of the negro whom they have disfranchised."

"It is the fashion of present day political hypocrites to decry the corporation in public life to prescribe the influence of wealth; but in this country and in this age, wealth is, and must be, the reward of intelligence. I am not willing to be considered amongst those cowardly enough to deny it, the influence which intelligence has always exercised under every form of government thus far advised. Of a government of ignorance I have had enough in my native state. I hope for and shall continue to work for a government of intelligence."

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'HANDBOOKS' ARE RABBED BY POLICE

Dozen Places Are Entered as Whistle Blows Noon, and Score of Men and Two Women Taken Into Custody.

HANDBOOK.-A system of betting upon races very similar to that conducted at race tracks, and the bettor has only the excitement of his bet and does not see the race. The odds are not displayed upon a sign, but are taken as printed next day. The bets are recorded and payment is made the next day. The sign books and saloon books are the commonest.

Precisely at noon yesterday 10 squads of police swooped down on as many alleged handbook keepers. In every case a "keeper" was got and in many instances they were landed with the goods. The police, who have been gathering information by making bets in the suspected places, believe that even without any information gathered in the raid, they have secured sufficient information. They had arranged the time of the raid for later in the day, but the fact that many of the men would have left for the Hamilton track brought the action on earlier than was originally intended. The keepers are charged with keeping common betting houses and the frequenters in kind.

These arrested as keepers were: Russell B. Leach, Brook-avenue, with John Dashwood ("The Major"), both as keepers of 15 James Building.

John Allison, as keeper of 12 East Queen-street, with Allan Fardoe, 44 Irwin-avenue, as frequenter.

W. W. Worthington and Mrs. Worthington, 6 Ashport-avenue, as keepers of 23 Yonge-street Arcade, with J. L. Gilmour a frequenter.

Walker H. ("Hokey") Dixon, as keeper of 304 East King-street; with Albert Bagley, 304 East King-street; Louis Zaffee, 371 East King-street; and Geo. Layden, 146 Sherbourne-street, as frequenters.

George McSweney, 38 Kensington-avenue, and Joseph Glass, 55 1-2 King-street, as keepers of 39 Colborne-street, with William Murphy, 99 Victoria-street, and John Hare, keeper of 11 1-2 East King-street, with Douglas Gadoway, as frequenter.

Michael Horan, aka keeper of 656 West Queen-street, with Joseph Warner, 139 Gorvale-avenue, as a frequenter.

Henry Strong, as keeper of 602 West King-street, with Philip Abbott, Peter-street, and Eddie Kidd, 602 West King-street, frequenters.

James Hickey, as keeper of 10 Yonge-street, and Bernard Shea, as a frequenter.

Sarah Michael, as keeper of 1026 West Queen-street, with Alexander Michael, Robert Kirkwood and William Michael, as frequenters.

Phone Gave Him Away. Detectives Wallace, Kennedy and Dickinson, with a recruit, descended upon room 15 in the James Building at King and Yonge-streets. One man entered a bare room in which were only an old man, John Dashwood, known as "The Major," a desk, a telephone and several racing forms. One man entered and was asked his business. He looked about, declared it was in connection with a mining deal and then departed. "The Major" intimated that the business he conducted was no business of the police.

Then the phone rang and Detective Wallace answered. "This is No. 34," he was told, "place 34 on Dolly Perkins and if she's scratched put two on Royal Onyx." Those horses were on the Hamilton card. Dolly Perkins did not run. Royal Onyx also ran.

The phone rang again and a woman's voice informed Detective Kennedy that "The Pantrack" was speaking and that King Gobalt, aka Dolly Montrose were the good things of the day.

Others called asking for "Leach," but he was not there. Later he went to the detective office with his motor and gave himself up. He is a young man, said to be a clergyman's son. He was later bailed by his brother on a \$1000 bond.

One Man Is Ill. When Detectives Mackie and McKinney, with three recruits, entered John Allison's cigar store at 12 East Queen-street, they closed the door. Several men came to the door with money or tickets in their hands. They were followed by the police. One man went away quickly. The phone rang and one George Hall asked Detective Mackie if the police had got Jack as he lived next door to Bill and would tell him. Allison, who was fined in 1907, was not present, being ill in bed at his home, where he will be watched.

In W. W. Worthington's cigar store in the Yonge-street Arcade, Mrs. Worthington was taken as keeper by Detective Archibald and two recruits, J. L. Gilmour was taken as a frequenter and Mr. Worthington later gave himself up. He also figured in the raid of 1906.

Walker (Hokey) Dixon, now before the police court for theft of several hundred dollars, was taken as the keeper of a cigar store at 304 East King-street, where there were about three boxes of cigars and a number of racing forms. Here three frequenters were taken. Geo. Layden came in to pay a bill, he said. He could not say for whom, nor how much, nor for what. Dixon came in later. He said a man named Cuff, and not himself, ran the place, but he was taken along.

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