

ELECTORS OF THREE COUNTIES ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREET PREMIER

BIGGEST CROWD IN ITS HISTORY
WAS AT CLINTON YESTERDAY

Premier Laurier Scores
Again in His Triumph-
al Tour.

STRONG ADDRESS
TO MEN OF NORTH

Points to the Clean and Pro-
gressive Administration Under
Liberal Government.

(By Our Own Man.)

Clinton, Sept. 23.—Quite up to the standard set at previous meetings was the demonstration here today to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The riders of Huron, Perth and Bruce turned out splendidly, and the largest crowd in the history of Clinton was on hand to honor Canada's first citizen.

The greeting was as would be expected, most cordial and sympathetic. The audience was perhaps a trifle smaller than that at Niagara Falls or Tilbury, but nevertheless a big gathering, and most enthusiastic.

Hon. Geo. F. Graham, the minister of railways, made a fine impression. That he is no mean power in Ontario politics has been in evidence during the tour, and never more strikingly than today, where his reception was little less demonstrative than that accorded the Premier.

On arriving in Clinton from London, Sir Wilfrid and party were met by Mayor Wiltzle and members of the town council, and welcomed to Clinton, the following address being presented to the Premier:

Address of Welcome.

Right Honorable Sir:
It is my pleasant duty on behalf of the municipal council and the citizens of the town of Clinton to extend to yourself and your colleagues a most hearty welcome to our town.

We welcome you, Right Honorable Sir, as a most distinguished Canadian statesman, who has for long occupied the highest position in the gift of the Canadian people, whose eloquence has been heard in many imperial councils, and whose influence has been potent in the statecraft of the Empire. We rejoice to welcome you as the most gifted and eloquent parliamentarian which our sister province, that home of eloquence, has been privileged to give to the service of our common country.

We assure you that as citizens of Clinton we fully appreciate the distinguished honor which you have conferred on our town by including it among those centres which you are visiting on your present tour of the province of Ontario. We are grateful for the opportunity of meeting the Premier of our country in the person of so distinguished a gentleman, and trust that you will long remember with pleasure your day among us.

In conclusion, right honorable sir, we congratulate you on your many years of active public service and on your unabated vigor and trust that you may long be spared to those activities for which you are so peculiarly fitted.

Sir Wilfrid replied briefly. He thanked the mayor and council of Clinton for their generous welcome, but particularly thanked the Conservatives of Clinton for forgetting party politics in order to welcome him, who at this time happened to hold the position of Premier of Canada. It was gratifying, indeed, to be present, and he hoped that they would be prosperous and contented.

The Premier was then taken for a short drive about the town. Special trains were run from all points. Wingham, Stratford, Goderich, Mitchell, Kincardine, Seaford, Exeter and other places were represented by large delegations.

The procession formed at 1 o'clock and was marshalled by Lieut. McPhail, Capt. Skinner, Lieut. Whiddon and others.

Headed by pipers.

It was headed by several Highland pipers, followed by an unusually large number of young men on horseback. Then came the Twenty-Eighth Regiment Band, the Perth contingent, Wingham band, South Huron contingent, Zurich band, Bruce contingent, White Dyke band, West Huron contingent, Clinton band and the carriages.

In the carriages were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Shaw, Clinton, John (Continued on Page Six.)

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Newmarket, Sept. 23.—At his nomination meeting here this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, had a heart-to-heart talk with the Liberals of North York. He had just returned to the country, and amid general regret, he stated that he would be compelled to forego a political speech. He had left his physicians in Vienna at his own risk to take part in the campaign in Canada, and yet the present condition of his hearing would by no means permit of his entering a joint debate, though he was otherwise as good as ever. His speech, which hardly lasted an hour, also partook of the nature of a personal appeal. He dealt briefly, but in his accustomed logical and vigorous style, with several general charges made against his representation of the constituency, devoted a few emphatic words to the effect that he was prepared to defend his election bill, and said that unless his affliction improved he would not appeal to the electors again.

There was absolutely no question of the nomination of the two hundred odd delegates unhesitatingly voting as one man for the Minister of Justice.

Premier at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Berlin presents a gala appearance in readiness for the big Laurier celebration here today. Down town the streets are decorated with flags and bunting, eclipsing even the street decoration on the occasion of the Old Boys' reunion three years ago. The celebration committee has been working hard. The parade will be a big affair, and unless rain spoils it this celebration will attract the largest crowd of people in the history of Berlin. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived from Clinton last evening, and with Mr. Mackenzie King and many prominent citizens, were entertained at the residence of Mr. George C. H. Lang. The first of a series of campaign meetings in the interest of Mr. W. L. M. King will be held in Winter-bourne on Friday evening.

Mr. Fisher at Milton.

The attendance at the meeting to be addressed by Hon. Sydney Fisher at Milton on Monday afternoon, next promises to be a record-breaker in attendance and enthusiasm. The interest in Halton and neighboring counties grows with the approach of the date of the meeting, and in many sections arrangements are being made for local excursions. Single fare tickets will be sold by the railways good from Saturday to Tuesday. A special train will leave Hamilton at 1 o'clock Monday, making connections with trains from Oakville and Burlington for the meeting. Controller Harrison, the Liberal candidate for Halton, is receiving great encouragement in his canvass.

Mr. Fielding's Tour.

The following series of meetings throughout Ontario, to be addressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, have been arranged as follows: Monday, Sept. 28, Saranac; Tuesday, Sept. 29, Windsor; Wednesday, Sept. 30, Galt; Thursday, Oct. 1, Toronto; Friday, Oct. 2, Owen Sound; Saturday, Oct. 3, Hamilton; Sunday, Oct. 4, Cobourg; Tuesday, Oct. 6, Kingston; Wednesday, Oct. 7, Brockville. All will be evening meetings. Mr. Fielding is unable to give any more dates, and therefore, many other applications cannot be considered.

The plan of campaign of Mr. H. H. McLean, Liberal candidate in Queen's, Sunbury, has many merits. Mr. McLean calls the voters of a parish together at a central point, and he tells them to bring their families with them. He provides a large tent for rest and for speech-making. For the children he provides simple entertainment. Awaiting the arrival of speakers or between speeches he has a band which plays good music. The result is that the people about the neighborhood come out to see and hear; the vigor of a political campaign is tempered by the soft breezes of open summer days and the sweet music of the band. The result is that the candidate is meeting the people and being heard and spoken to by them.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Light winds; fair and warm.

Friday—Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 30 20 Snow

Winnipeg..... 46 40 Fair

Port Arthur..... 54 52 Cloudy

Parry Sound..... 62 52 Fair

Toronto..... 59 52 Fair

Ottawa..... 54 52 Fair

Montreal..... 64 64 Rain

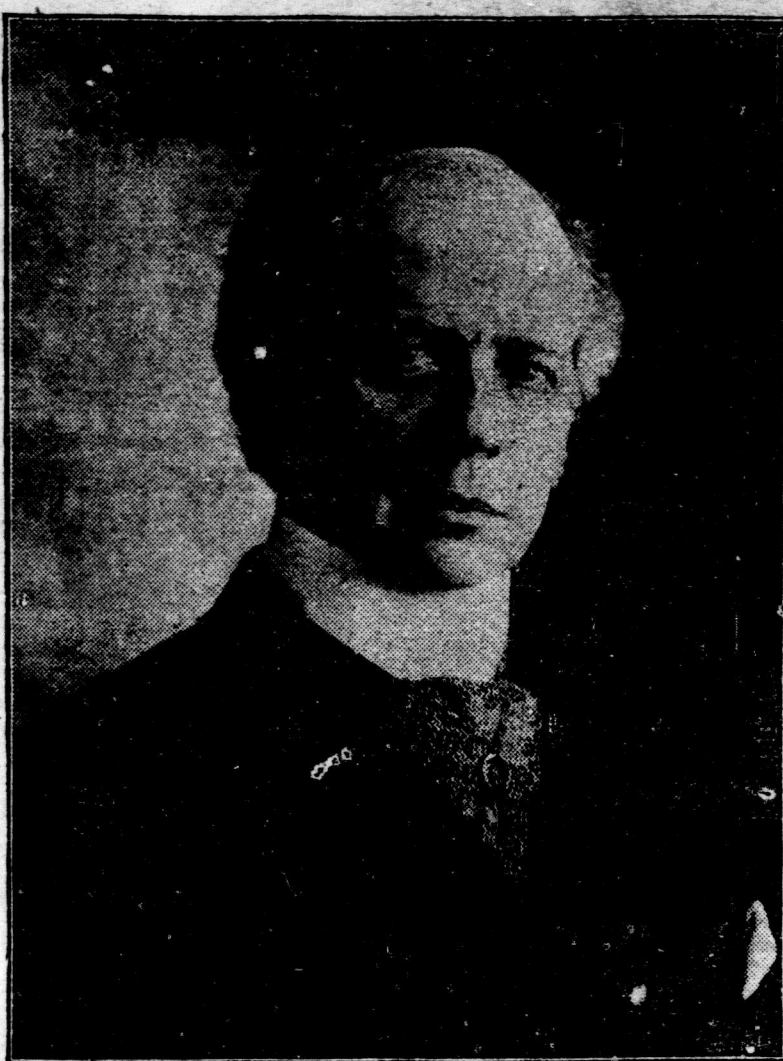
Quebec..... 64 60 Rain

Fairfax Point..... 44 32 Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings at the local observatory yesterday were 89 and 55.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER, PREMIER OF CANADA.

NEW COLLEGIATE IS NEEDED
SAYS TRUSTEE FITZGERALD

Three Hundred and Fifty Pupils Too Many This Fall in the
Present Building—Meeting Called for Wednesday
Failed to Materialize.

The over-crowded condition of the Collegiate Institute is causing considerable anxiety to the board of education, and some move will be made shortly, it is thought, to remedy the existing conditions. Wednesday afternoon Chairman Graham called a meeting of the board at the Collegiate to examine conditions there, but only Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Dr. Mugan were on hand. Several other members of the board were out of the city and could not attend.

The three trustees were shown through the building. The suggestion that the third floor be utilized as a room was discussed. Chairman Graham is in favor of fitting these two rooms up, and thus affording considerable room for the school. Several other members are not in favor of this, but suggest a new school.

A New School.

"I think that the only solution is in a new school," said Trustee Fitzgerald, this afternoon. "There are 350 pupils in the Collegiate at present, fully 350 too many. I am of the opinion that the Collegiate has accommodation for no more than 500 pupils. We have then 350 pupils this year for another school. This would be sufficient to erect a new collegiate. The fitting up of two rooms would afford temporary relief for a few score pupils, but will not relieve the problem. I am an advocate for a new school."

Principal McCutcheon did not favor the suggestion that the assembly rooms be used as class-rooms. These rooms were used as study-rooms for the students and were essential to the school. He favored temporary quarters on the third floor. Chairman Graham will call another meeting shortly to deal with the question.

Great Typhoon Sweeps Philippines
Thousands of Natives Have Perished

The Central Part of Islands Laid
Waste by Terrific Storm.

Manila, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrible velocity swept over the central part of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the Island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbate and part of Rembrolon. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm. A telegram from a town in Masbate reports that every building in the place was razed with the single exception of the postal building. A dispatch received from Rembrolon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property, and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed. Another cable from Formosa says that thousands have perished.

Instantly Killed in St. Thomas Yards

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Thomas McShea, a middle-aged man, who resided at 80 Erie street east, was instantly killed in the Michigan Central Railway yards at 8 o'clock this morning.

McShea was employed in the store department at the railway company's shops. He was walking through the yards when he was knocked down by a passing train.

Funeral of Archbishop Carmichael

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The funeral of the Right Rev. James Carmichael took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The committal service was read by Very Rev. Dean Evans, the rest of the service being taken by other prominent priests. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this city and was attended by a very large deputation from St. George's and other parishes. A large number of the delegates from the Synod which adjourned at Ottawa were in attendance, as were representatives from the Quebec and Federal Governments. There were also many representatives from public bodies outside Montreal, while in addition to the Anglican clergy and clerical representatives of other dioceses all the various church denominations were represented.

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For some days a representative of one of the large firms in Toronto has been looking over the ground, and discussed the situation with several leading citizens.

London is considered a very important centre for pork packing, and the

Toronto firm is anxious to establish a Western Ontario branch, and this city was looked upon as offering the best advantages.

The representative interviewed the mayor yesterday afternoon, but the result of the interview is not known. Since the destruction of the Canadian Packing Company's plant there has been no packing factory near London.

New Story, Page Five

Today, on page 5, appears the first installment of The Advertiser's new story, "A Bid for a Bride," by Blanche Eardley. This authoress has a wide vogue in Great Britain, and is one of the most successful serial story writers of the day. "A Bid for a Bride" has an attractive plot, with a love interest.

BIG MOB ATTACKS
THE C. P. R. WORKMEN

Two Assaults Made and One Man
Badly Hurt.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—There was another clash between strike sympathizers and the men working at the Angus shops tonight. When the workmen were leaving the works tonight they were assailed by a gang numbering between five and six hundred, and a free fight resulted. A force of police were called to the scene and dispersed the mob. Another fight occurred later, when one of the workmen was badly beaten and one of his arms broken.

THREE SUFFOCATED
BY NATURAL GAS

Port Arthur, Sept. 23.—Three Finlanders were killed today by gas in a well they were digging on the farm of a man named Erickson, eight miles from Stanley, Ont. In digging they struck natural gas and were immediately overcome.

BIG G. T. P. ORDER
FOR STEEL RAILS

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 23.—An announcement was made today by Manager Franz, of the Lake Superior Corporation, that the National Transcontinental Railway had placed an order at the Soo rail mill for 15,000 tons of rails for the western division. The management expects to receive a supplementary order for the Transcontinental, and the order is expected daily.

A NEW TRIAL FOR
THE "CROOKED NECK"

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The defence in "Crooked Neck" Smith's case has asked for a new trial, and this will be granted. The case will come up before the minister of justice and the defence will bring in some new evidence. Two men, who were in the room with Smith and Enright at the time of the murder, will be brought back by the defence and will give evidence. Smith is very indifferent and says he is ready if he has to hang.

GIANT-CUB GAME
DECLARED A TIE

President Puuliam Decides That It
Does Not Count.

New York, Sept. 24.—President Puuliam, of the National League, today announced his decision that the New York-Chicago game yesterday was a tie game.

"In the matter of the New York-Chicago game of Sept. 23, at New York, I have received a written report from the umpires in charge of the game, Messrs. O'Day and Emslie. They report that the game resulted in a tie score, 1 to 1, and that it was impossible to continue the game after the ninth inning. Without entering at this time into the merits of the controversy that has arisen over this game or passing upon the legality of any decision, the game will be recorded as reported, namely a tie score."

FAST FRISCO EXPRESS
PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Two Persons Killed and Fifty Injured
in Missouri.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—A telephone message to the Post Dispatch from Carthage, Mo., says:

Two men were killed and more than fifty persons injured in the wreck of the eastbound Frisco passenger train on the Spring River, a mile north of this city (Carthage) today. The train was running at high speed, when, in rounding a sharp curve, the engine left the track, all the cars following it. The engine turned over twice in the descent of 50 feet and plunged into the river. The engineer and fireman were drowned.

No Damage.
The fire brigade had a run this morning to McMechan's soap works on Clarence street south. Some oil became ignited. The fire was put out before the brigade reached the place. There was no damage.

BABY UNDER HORSES' FEET
ANIMAL FRIGHTENED BY AUTO

Infant Child of Mrs. Martin, of 248 Thames Street, Had a Marvellous Escape From Death—Horse Made a Vicious Runaway This Morning.

Frightened by an automobile, a horse owned by Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, ran over the sidewalk in front of Gerry's mill this morning knocking the 11-months-old infant of Mrs. Martin, 248 Thames street, out of the carriage onto the sidewalk. The child was bruised, but not badly injured. The horse kicked the rig to pieces.

Mrs. Martin was down town shopping, and was going home with the child in a go-cart.

When opposite Gerry's mill the horse became frightened and rushed toward the walk. Mrs. Martin tried to avoid the animal, but she could not get the baby carriage out of the way in time.

The buggy was struck by the horse and knocked over. The infant fell out a short distance from the horse, and the rig narrowly missed the helpless babe, and the mother managed to pick it up and carry it out of danger. The horse ran into the side of Gerry's mill, between a couple of rigs, where it stopped. It immediately began to kick, and in a few minutes kicked itself free, but it was caught before doing any further damage. Mrs. Martin, after picking the child up, carried it to a neighbor's, where Dr. Ferguson was summoned. Upon examination it was found that the infant had a few bruises, but was not seriously injured. The escape of the infant from a horrible death was almost miraculous.

Fireman Chas. Russell Brought Home
Was Injured in Oakville Wreck

Brakeman Bennett Was Also
Hurt, But Not Seriously
—Around Today.

Fireman Charles Russell, of the Grand Trunk, was brought to his home, 542 Colborne street, last night suffering from injuries which he received in the collision at Oakville yesterday morning. Dr. Drake, who is attending Fireman Russell, found upon examination that his injuries consisted of a fractured rib, an injury to the hip and a sprained ankle. None of the injuries are of a very serious nature, and Mr. Russell's rapid recovery is looked for. He was brought in last night on the accommodation from Toronto, which arrives at 10:50. He was suffering great pain at the time, and was very nervous. No one thought of calling the ambulance, and it was not until the physician arrived that any steps were taken to secure the suffering man's comfort.

The doctor at once had a couple called in which Mr. Russell was conveyed to his home. He was not so well today, and no one is allowed to see him. Still no serious results are anticipated. Brakeman Bennett, of the London train, was slightly injured when the collision took place, but was able to be around again today.

Mr. McEvoy Speaks of Power Action

The appeal taken by the city against the decision of Master in Chambers Cartwright, on the claim of Mr. R. H. Smith, of this city, that the power contract is invalid, is creating not a little discussion in the city. Mr. Justice Meredith refused to amend the statement of claim on the appeal of the city, by striking out certain paragraphs in the claim. "There were eight paragraphs moved to be struck out," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who is acting for Mr. Smith. "Mr. Justice Meredith gave his decision that only one should be struck out, and that the rest should remain. That was all that was before his lordship for decision."

The relief claimed by Mr. Smith rests on two grounds. The first is that the contract is a nullity because it is in excess of the power given in the bylaw. Upon that claim Mr. Justice Meredith gave his outspoken opinion that the plaintiff must succeed. The council had no right to enter into any contract in excess of the bylaw. "The second part of the statement of claim is that the contract was secured by misrepresentations made by the chairman of the commission, and by others in authority under him. And it was these paragraphs about the misrepresentation that they were moving against. That branch of the case cannot be tried without making of the commission party to the action. Of course, the chief justice and everybody knows that the commission has protected itself against any action by planning in the power bill a provision that the Attorney-General must give his consent before the commission can be sued. So the commission, if it wishes, can make its misrepresentation, whether there is any misrepresentation or not."

BLAST PLANT FOR SANDWICH

Believed That Standard Oil Are Connected With the Move.

Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 24.—It is announced that an option has been given to New York parties of 178 acres adjoining the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company premises, and it is stated on what is regarded as good authority that blast furnaces will be started by people in close touch with the Standard Oil Trust. The land is being held at \$60,000 and the option holds good until Dec. 1. It is understood further surveys have been made recently and that something big is coming, after all.

\$150,000 FOR ADVERTISING

Thomas W. Lawson Spends Fortune Daily on His Hobby.

New York, Sept. 24.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is said to have spent \$150,000 in four days last week on his advertising hobby, which accounted for the appearance of his picturesque metaphors simultaneously in 154 newspapers. A conservative estimate, says the Commercial Union, would place the number of newspaper copies bearing his messages at not less than 6,500,000 copies daily for the four days.

The latest advertising series of Mr. Lawson has already broken a number of records, which he had established by his worldwide marketing of Yukon gold stock. The largest ad of the Bay State Gas by wire contained 4,847 words. This is the largest advertisement ever sent over the wires. There was a telegraph charge of \$400 for transmitting this advertisement to a western city, the newspapers of which will charge only \$135 for printing this announcement, and there were a number of similar instances.

One agency placed all his advertisements and the copy comes fresh from the author's pen. It is likely to arrive at any minute between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 1 o'clock in the morning.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 24.—Sherman Morris, alias Frank Sheriffe, recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville saloonkeeper, 15 years ago, escaped from the sheriff early today while being taken to the penitentiary at Canyon City to serve a 25-year sentence. Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City. He was brought here for trial from Michigan.

Contributions Acknowledged.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kingmill reports today that she has received the following donations towards the Cockburn benefit fund: Colonel Peters, \$5 and Ald. G. W. Armstrong \$2.