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SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Citizens Give Premier a Cordial Reception

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION ON ARRIVAL.

Massey Hall Jammed to the Doors by Enthusiastic People.

The First Minister of Canada Presented With Addresses of Welcome by the Corporation and Our German and French-Speaking Fellow Citizens—Hon. Edward Blake and Sir George Kirkpatrick Given Warm Greetings—The Ex-Leader's Position—How He Chose Two Able Successors—Complimentary Dinner at the Queen's by the Corporation—Board of Trade Banquet To-Night.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in town last night and was accorded the freedom of the city. The reception given him as he stepped from the train at the Union Station was a most enthusiastic one.

A peculiar feature of the big reception at the hall was the fact that Sir George Kirkpatrick and Hon. Edward Blake came in for almost as much applause as the Prime Minister himself.

After the reception in Massey Hall Sir Wilfrid was entertained by the City Corporation at the Queen's Hotel.

Sir Wilfrid will be banqueted by the Board of Trade this evening.

SIR WILFRID'S ARRIVAL.

The Premier met at the Station and Escorted Through the Streets.

Sir Wilfrid and his suite were taken in hand before their arrival in the city. When his train arrived at the Union Station about 6:45 p.m., it was found by the enthusiasts who crowded the platform to contain Torontoans. Besides Lady Laurier, the Premier was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Goodhart, Miss Shaw and her number of ladies.

The air-brake had scarcely been applied when His Worship Mayor Shaw jumped on the Pullman. He was followed by aldermen, whom he severally introduced at the informal reception which the Premier and his engaging lady held on the spot.

By 7 o'clock the procession had formed on Front-street, facing the main entrance to the depot. Sir Wilfrid walked up to his carriage with Aid. Scott, chairman of the reception committee, the two stately forms being preceded by Lady Laurier, chairman of the reception committee, accompanied by six mounted policemen, and carried by torch-bearers.

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AN HONORED GUEST.



MADAME TORONTO: Welcome, Sir Wilfrid; I don't vote your way, but I'm extremely glad to see you.

WRIGHT WANTED TO DIE

A New York Man Was Getting Ready to Jump from Prospect Point, but Was Frighted Back.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon Robert Wright of New York attempted to commit suicide by jumping from Prospect Point. Officer McMillan saw him as he was climbing up on the parapet and dragged him back. Wright was taken to police headquarters and locked up. A paper-covered note entitled "Death or Dishonor," which Wright had written and fastened to his belt, was found on him. The note was signed "Robert Wright." The friends of the would-be suicide have been notified of his arrest. The man appears demoralized.

TELLER PONTON ARRESTED

In Connection With the Robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee a Few Weeks Ago.

Napanee, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The people of Napanee were very much excited by a rumor of the arrest of W. H. Ponton, the man in the Dominion Bank here, in connection with the robbery committed some time ago. This rumor proved correct, as Ponton was arrested at 8 o'clock to-night by the chief of police, acting under the orders of the detectives working on the case. He will be remanded to jail until Friday, when he will be tried by the magistrate.

HIS BRAINS DASHED OUT

William McLeod, a Popular Young Man of Hamilton, a Victim of the Radial Railway.

Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—William McLeod, a well-known and popular young man, recently a clerk in the American Hotel, while walking on the beach late this evening was struck by a Radial railway car. The steps struck his head and fractured his skull. His brains were dashed on the sand. The poor fellow was picked up and carried into C. Campbell's cottage and doctors summoned from Burlington and Hamilton. At midnight he was just living, but not the slightest hopes for his recovery are entertained. He is about 33 years of age.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD

New Orleans Continue to Place in New Orleans and Other Places in the South.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—Up to 1 o'clock to-day there had been reported 15 new cases and one death.

THREE DEATHS AT SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Surgeon Murray returned last night from Scranton, and reports between forty and fifty cases of yellow fever, with three deaths yesterday and one to-day.

THE SITUATION IS WORSE

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—After two days of improvement and of promise the fever situation on the face of the record took somewhat of a bad turn to-day. Fifty cases were reported, and the number of new cases had developed. Three deaths had also been reported to the Board.

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THE MAYOR'S WELCOME

After the ovation to the Premier Mayor Shaw arose and introduced the Premier to the most enthusiastic throng.

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WHERE IS LAWYER PEED?

London, Oct. 5.—William Peed, a well-known lawyer of Cambridge, is said to be missing. His liabilities are said to be £500,000.

THE MISSING COLLAR BUTTON

The missing collar button is often responsible for considerable trouble, but can be replaced by the E. B. Eddy Co. are always ready when needed.

SPAIN'S REFORM PROPOSALS

Madrid, Oct. 5.—Senator Moraga, the Minister for the Colonies, is said to have just announced, has decided to apply so soon as possible all the measures which are comprised in the program of the Liberals regarding the Antilles, including all that is necessary for the

WILL MOVE ON FRIDAY.

Sir William Lockhart's Forces Ready for the Advance

AGAINST THE AFRIDIS AND ORAKZAIS.

The Belligerent Tribesmen Said to be Ready Now to Offer Terms.

Ameer of Afghanistan Gives Further Proof of His Loyalty to Britain as Well as His Common Sense—A Clear Declaration and a Warning to All Afghans—Washes His Hands of the Affairs of the Rebels—Taunts Them With Having Brought Their Troubles on Themselves—Meeting of the Greek Parliament—General News by Cable.

London, Oct. 5.—The news from the Indian frontier is favorable. Sir William Lockhart's forces will commence the advance on Tirah, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, from Peshawar on Friday next, moving in three columns. Sir William Lockhart and Major-General Lord Methuen have already arrived at Kohat.

The Mullahs of Tirah on hearing of the advance contemplated, began their preparations to oppose it, but it is now also reported that they are prepared to offer terms on behalf of the Afridis, the Momunds and the Malakand tribesmen.

Ameer to the Afridis. The Ameer of Afghanistan has published at Cabul his reply to the petition of the Afridis which solicited his assistance against the British. His reply reminds them that they have never before complained of British conduct, but on the contrary acquiesced fully in the Afghan alliance with England. He quotes from the Koran on the sacred duty of fulfilling agreements, which, he says, the British have kept faithfully.

Warning to All Afghans. The Ameer has also issued throughout Afghanistan a long proclamation, dated Aug. 13, and entitled, "A clear declaration and warning to all Afghans." It is a warning to the Ameer to the Afridis, and to the Ameer to the Orakzais, to the Ameer to the Momunds, and to the Ameer to the Malakand tribesmen.

WHERE DIANA WAS WORSHIPPED. A Grand Old Estate in Italy to Come Under the Auctioneer's Hammer.

Rome, Oct. 5.—The Nemi estate, near this city, including the castle and Lake Nemi, the woods around which were famous in ancient times for the worship of Diana, is to be sold at auction, and the proceeds will go to pay the debts of the owner of the property, Filippo, Prince Orsini, one of the hereditary Senators of the Kingdom of Italy, and an assistant at the Papal throne.

DEATH OF THOMAS FIELDEN. A British M.P. Who Was Popular With All Classes of People.

London, Oct. 5.—Thomas Fielden, Conservative member of Parliament for the Middleton division of the Yorkshire West Riding, died at his residence, 10, Carlton Club, St. James's, Scotland, while out shooting.

EVACUATION OF THESSALY. Will Be the Prime Object of the New Government of Greece.

Athens, Oct. 5.—The Bona met to-day, but the proceedings attracted little interest. M. Zaimis, the new Premier, declared that the objects of his Government would be to secure the evacuation of Thessaly and to fully and radically reorganize the country, in order to insure the stability of the new Government.

OPEN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. Englishmen Can Have the Union Pacific if They Put It Down Enough.

London, Oct. 5.—The sensational report published this morning under the title of "The Daily Chronicle of this city, that a strong London syndicate has sent the United States Government, through Consul General Osborne, an offer to purchase the Union Pacific Railroad, was based on the fact that, at the request of an Englishman, whose name is not divulged, the consul general's office called to Attorney General McKenna asking whether the road could be purchased by Englishmen.

SIX MORE BODIES UNearthed. St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Fresh excavations at Ternavsky, in the district of Tiraspol, not far from Odessa, the scene of living burials of a medieval period, have resulted in the discovery of six more bodies of men, women and children. The search continues, and it is expected that about 30 corpses will be unearthed.

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