

FRENCH CANADIANS MUST CUT AWAY FROM ALL PARTIES, SAYS BOURASSA'S LIEUTENANT

Addressing 7,000 of His Countrymen, Armand Lavergne Says French Canadians Are Responsible for the Position In Which the Race Finds Itself

Ottawa, June 24.—"When shall we French-Canadians cease to attach ourselves to political parties?" asked Armand Lavergne, Nationalist lecturer of a gathering of over seven thousand members of his own race gathered to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Ottawa branch of the St. Jean Baptiste society in the Armand tonight. In those words Mr. Lavergne's aide struck the keynote of the whole meeting, which lasted until after midnight. Undoubtedly the French-Canadians were the preeminent thought of the address with the promise of the support of Quebec to the patriots in Ontario in the fight for bilingual schools by Oliver Asselin, of St. Jean Baptiste society of Montreal. Mr. Asselin charged French-Canadians with having brought on this situation, and urged the French-Canadians to fight for their rights, upon themselves by their lack of unity. But now a change was coming, he said. "Union was in the air and the first fruits of it was the determination of the French-Canadians to back up the stand taken by their compatriots in Ontario."

PRESIDENT WILLSON MAKES APPEAL TO CONGRESSMEN

Asks in Earnest Speech for Immediate Action to Revise the Banking and Currency Laws So That Business May Be Aided

APPEALED TO MEMBERS TO SACRIFICE THEIR COMFORTS

Only in That Way Could the Country Secure the Benefits of Tariff Revision To Be Completed, the President Declared

Washington, June 24.—Bearing a personal plea for immediate action by congress to revise the banking and currency laws that business men sided in meeting tariff revision, President Wilson, for the second time, went to the house of representatives and read his message to the house of congress. He declared that the country must sacrifice its comfort and ease to secure the benefits of the tariff revision. "I am perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs and that it will continue to need."

TELEPHONE BUILDING FOR MEDICINE HAT TO BE STARTED SOON

Hon. Charles Mitchell, Minister of Public Works, Says Tenders Will Be Asked For Shortly

Medicine Hat, June 24.—Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, minister of public works at Edmonton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and announced that while public buildings were being kept down to necessities, owing to the condition of the world's money market, tenders would be asked in a few days for the new telephone building for the government system in this city.

Architect Williams has been preparing the plans and specifications for the structure, and they are now nearly complete, the decision to give Medicine Hat the latest and best to be obtained in this line having been reached some time ago. The new telephone building will be two-stories high, of substantial stone and brick construction, in a central location, and will be so arranged as to provide for the expected growth of Medicine Hat and this district, costing probably upwards of \$85,000. In equipment, the government has placed orders for the best possible automatic system known to modern telephone engineering, with all the latest attachments and improvements, the cost of the same being estimated at over \$100,000. It will be possible to install 10,000 phones in the new building. At present the government telephone quarters in this city are in most congested form, due to the rapid industrial and municipal growth of the city, the quarters provided being totally inadequate for the forty or fifty employees needed here to handle the business. As a result it is impossible to install the phones fast enough, nor can the best of service be given, the local manager working under tremendous difficulties. As a matter of fact, it will probably be next to impossible to secure a new system at all until the new system is working, the local officials, however, endeavoring to do the best possible under the circumstances. Work on the new building and equipment cannot be hurried to completion any too fast to suit the business men and residents of Medicine Hat.

Cleghorn's Body Found
Louis Cleghorn, Toronto business man, committed suicide about three weeks ago by jumping from the Bow river bridge. His body was found today in the Bow river, about a mile below the bridge. It was buried in the Bow river.

ROMANTIC YOUNG LADY Baffles Detectives

London, England, June 24.—A highly romantic young lady has disappeared suddenly from the town of Margate, England. She came from the United States, and during her six months' stay in the town had made herself exceedingly popular. The reason for her leaving is understood to be that private detectives were on her track, but with the assistance of one or two mutual friends their attempts to locate her exact whereabouts have been frustrated. The young lady in question is only 25, is the daughter of a well-known financier of the United States, and has over \$100,000 a year in her own right. The detectives were acting under the instructions of her father, who is anxious that she should return to her home in the United States. The young lady had no other reason for leaving home and going to London than that she was anxious to find a husband. She had been pestered with offers of marriage on the other side of the Atlantic simply because of her money. Through the instrumentality of a London registry office she accepted a post as chambermaid in a well-known Margate hotel, but through absolute inexperience was only able to remain a few days. She subsequently obtained a better position, which brought her into contact with many visitors, with whom she became a special favorite. Her ladylike bearing caused people to wonder what her true history really was. The detectives are still pursuing their inquiries with a view to finding the young woman's present whereabouts.

Becher's Centenary

Brooklyn, N.Y., June 24.—Plymouth church, which Henry Ward Beecher made famous, celebrated the great preacher's centenary.

RED DEER PRIZES FOR FIELDS OF GRAIN STANDING

The directors of the Red Deer Agricultural society, through the generous assistance of the Cunningham Land Co., and the Department of Agriculture, are offering the following prizes for standing field grains:

For the best ten acres of oats, first prize \$100, second prize \$50, third prize \$25, fourth prize \$15.
For the best ten acres of barley, first prize \$100, second prize \$50, third prize \$25, fourth prize \$15.

Fields entered for competition shall consist of not less than ten acres in a block and shall be situated within twenty miles of the headquarters of the agricultural society with which entry is made. The ten acres entered for competition must be selected before the arrival of the judge and staked out in such a manner that the judge shall be able to distinguish the block entered without difficulty. Neglect to do this will be considered a disqualification. In order to avoid mistakes and to secure information regarding methods of improvements, competitors should accompany the judge to the field.

Each competitor shall enter with one agricultural society only and must be a member of that society.

Each competitor shall be allowed to make one entry only in each class, and shall pay an entry fee of \$2 to the secretary when making entry, or to G. H. Lindsay.

The awards will be made by judges supplied by the seed branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, and according to the following or similar scale of points:
Points
Suitability of variety 10
Freedom from weeds 25
Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain 20
Freedom from black from smut, rust and insects 10
Apparent yield, considering vigor, growth and uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand and stage of maturity 30
Total 100
Entries shall be made on or before July 1st to the secretary of the agricultural society.
The first or any prize need not be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the exhibit is worthy.

Some of the Objects.

To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of first class seed grain.
To encourage the practice of growing seed for next year's crop separate from the main crop, using only the best obtainable seed, sowing on the cleanest and best prepared land, allowing it to thoroughly ripen and threshing and storing separately.
To obtain pure grain, i.e. free from other varieties, the presence of which can best be detected when the grain is growing.
To encourage the use of seed from heavy yielding strains.
To promote the growing of seed from clean, vigorous crops of uniform stand and with bright, stiff straw.
To encourage careful, intelligent farming and the production of grain free from weed seeds.
To encourage careful observation and careful hand weeding of the farm seed plot.

NOTICE TO HOUSEWIVES

On page 62 of the Exhibition Catalogue Class 1602 the prizes are offered by

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited

For two loaves of bread baked from the B. & K. flour by non-professionals.

The prizes should read as follows:

1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

Sunstroke, through sitting under a skylight through which a blazing sun was shining, caused the death of a little four-year-old girl, Dora Mansfield, at Ilford, skylight in the full glare of the sun. (Press.) On a recent hot day she went out into the street, she to Sunday school, where she sat under a skylight, and died shortly afterwards.

PICKARD'S LAST STAND

PRICES WILL TELL THE TALE

THIS LAST SELLING will be a period of unequalled values to the patrons of this store. have made every preparation to make you happy. No woman can say she has been to Pickard's without securing more than her money's worth

YOUR DOLLARS WILL SWELL IN VALUE

the moment you enter our door, and you can buy in comfort. We have had a thorough house-cleaning --- have turned everything over to the public at ridiculously low prices

We Have Reserved the Best for this Last Selling

Yesterday we had an appreciative crowd of buyers --- everybody pleased, everybody satisfied. The stock is still large and well assorted, but Must be Sold at Once. No delay will be tolerated. The sacrifice will be complete. Quick, decisive action is our watchword in this last great campaign of wonderful merchandising. Remember, the end is near.

A Handsome Selection of Finest Suits at \$15.75

This lot is composed of the newest and best of this season's garments in fine navy tailored serges and fancy whipcords in grey fawn, brown, tan, etc. The cream of the stock. Regular priced \$35.00, for \$15.75

Evening Dresses, \$30.00 for \$12.75

A collection of charming creations for evening wear in duchesse satin, messaline and fine net combinations; all decidedly new styles and colorings \$12.75

Wash Dresses, \$6.50 for \$2.85

A stylish showing of pretty styles in white and colored duck and serviceable wash materials \$2.85

Ladies' Hats, Cut to \$2.95

A chance in ladies' headwear, pretty styles for summer wear. Regular \$7.00 value \$2.95

All Dress Goods at Ridiculously Low Prices

This department will present a marvelous array of values to the economical buyer. Venetians, serges, voiles, crepe de chine, wool taffetas, etc.
Regular prices to \$1.00, now 35c
Regular prices to \$1.25, now 45c
Regular prices to \$1.50, now 55c
200 dress goods remnants at a small fraction of regular prices.

A Slaughter of the Silk Department

We are carrying the same destructive spirit into the silks, messalines, tamarines, peaus de soies, jacquards and wash silks will go in order of merit, at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c

Silk Dresses, Regular \$20.00 for \$9.85

Fine messaline and soft finished silks in a variety of handsome styles and popular shades. \$9.85 ordinary sizes

Dress Skirts for \$3.95, Worth to \$8.50

An assortment of handsome skirts in all regular sizes and colorings; serges, whipcords, etc., in best styles \$3.95

This Lot of Dresses, and Spring Coats \$5.75

Every garment is a wonderful bargain, the regular prices to \$18.00. All this seasons goods; coats in light colors and dresses of navy, tan, brown and black serge, all one price \$5.75

New Middy Waists. \$1.50 for 85c

These have just come in in mistake, the latest with cardinal and navy collars; good quality duck, misses' sizes 85c

Silk Waists at \$1.25

Made of good quality wash silk in white, black and a few colors, dainty new styles. Regular value \$3.00, for \$1.25

Half Price

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