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## MR. BORDEN AT SIMCOE REPLIES TO PREMIER

His New Bogey Is Flood of  
Produce From Favored  
Nations.

Simcoe, Aug. 17.—Three days ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier faced a great audience in Lynwood Park and delivered his militant message to the people of Canada. Tonight Mr. R. L. Borden arrived with what he believed to be an antidote. The rink was filled.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, of Donlands, added to the gaiety of the evening. If not to an intelligent understanding of the issue, by an attack upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he, with great gusto, described as a "long-haired Indian doctor with Taff's reciprocity 'pilla,' and as 'a political humbug.'"

He drew a terrifying picture of the awful ruin and desolation that would fall upon the farms of the Dominion under reciprocity, and reiterated the World's arguments concerning the sheep industry.

Mr. A. C. Pratt, M. P. for South Norfolk, and Mr. H. P. Jones, M. P. for North Norfolk, completed the list of speakers, the latter prophesying a majority of one thousand for Mr. McCall, a statement that elicited laughter from even the party stalwarts.

Mr. Borden offered, as justification of the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, their determination to force a vote of the people, and then passed on to a consideration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address at Simcoe. "The Prime Minister," he said, "has repeated here the remarkable statement contained in his manifesto, that it has been the constant and earnest endeavor of every public man in Canada for forty years to consummate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. That statement is not true. On four separate public occasions since 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier has repudiated any desire by the Canadian people for reciprocity, and any intention on his part to secure it."

Quoting Charlton.

Mr. Borden recalled the words of the late Hon. Mr. Charlton, the brother of the Hon. W. A. Charlton, the Liberal candidate for Norfolk, in a statement at Detroit in December, 1902. "He said there," continued the Conservative leader, "if the reciprocity treaty of 1854 had been continued until 1902 I don't know whether the Stars and Stripes would be floating over Canada, but I do know you

would not have known the two countries apart."

"Mr. Charlton's opinions as to the possibilities of a compact such as this are in marked contrast to those of a Prime Minister who has evidently forgotten these remarks of the protagonist of reciprocity," he commented.

Mr. Borden reiterated his statement that he and his supporters did not doubt the loyalty of the Canadian people, but added that under reciprocity the loyalty of the people would be face to face with serious difficulties.

He said that if the agreement was at any time abrogated by Canada the United States could use the prohibitive tariff as a club. His statement that the farmers should be protected did not evoke applause. He was alarmed at the prospect of the flood of produce that would come from the twelve favored nations.

## STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 17.—The principal and staff of the collegiate institute are to be congratulated on the creditable standing of the S. C. I. candidates at the recent departmental examinations. 75 per cent being successful, and seven of the Normal entrance candidates securing honors.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, the question of a new collegiate building will come before the voters of the town.

The Arcade stores, formerly occupied by Mitchell & Gill, have been leased for a term of ten years to F. H. Brewster, of London. The premises are to be renovated and turned into one large store with a frontage of 45 feet.

Mr. George Richardson and Miss Nellie Richardson are holidaying in Detroit. Miss Belle McKellar is spending a couple of weeks in Sarnia.

Mrs. D. C. Ross and daughter Clara and Miss Banghart leave today for Lake Huron Park.

An interesting contest is taking place in Alexander Park among the lady bowlers for a prize generously donated by Mrs. N. D. Brooks, before she left for Toronto.

Mr. Neville R. Lindsay, of Edmonton, Alta., is holidaying at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Front street.

Miss Clara Gorman, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her father, Mr. G. G. Gorman.

St. John's Sunday school are looking forward to Aug. 25, when they hope to hold a picnic at Lake Huron Park, Sarnia.

Mrs. N. S. Bayley and daughter Charlotte are spending a few days in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mrs. Arch Thompson and the Misses Thompson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, Front street east, their youngest daughter, Eva E. was married at noon to Mr. H. H. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hawley, of Campbellford. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, and unat-

tended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Church. Only the intimate friends of the bride and the mother of the groom, Mrs. M. A. Hawley, of Campbellford, were guests. The presents were numerous and beautiful. After the dainty luncheon the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto, Campbellford, Belleville and the east. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in Charlette, Mich.

## AUDACIOUS HOAX BY DUBLIN MAN

Passed Himself Off on Villagers  
as Lord Clifford.

## A CRICKETING TRAGEDY

Player Dies From a Blow From Another Athlete's Bat.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—An audacious hoax was perpetrated lately in the little County Meath village of Dunshaughlin by a young, stylishly-dressed man from Dublin who for a number of hours completely hoodwinked several prominent local people by passing himself off as "the Right Hon. Surgeon Moore," and also as "Lord Clifford." He appeared on the scene as a surgeon whose motor car had broken down, although as a matter of fact he had journeyed to the village on an old bicycle. He proceeded to the residence of Lord Dunsany, and there boldly announced himself as "Lord Clifford." The Dunsany Castle servants did everything they could to make him comfortable, and he actually succeeded in obtaining a loan of several pounds which he said he needed to tide him over till his return to Dublin. Finally Lord Dunsany's chauffeur drove him back to Dublin in a motor car. At the Phoenix Park gate, he alighted, and said he was going to the Kildare Street Club. Nothing has been heard of the stranger since, and the police are now looking for the bogus peer.

A Cricketing Tragedy.

A cricketing tragedy engaged the attention of the Queenstown petty session the other day. A youth named Robinson was charged with having killed another youth, Pinkney, by striking him with a cricket bat. While twelve boys were playing cricket one of them named Toby Robinson for fun took away a man's coat and hid it. A boy named Larry Pinkney told the man what had happened, and the man boxed Toby's ears. This enraged Robinson, and his brother Edward called Larry Pinkney a mean sneak. Philip Pinkney took up the cudgels on his brother Larry's behalf, with the result that a quarrel ensued. Then the accused snatched the cricket bat previously named Robinson and struck Pinkney with it on the head, felling him instantly to the ground. Pinkney moaned and struggled to rise, but fell again. Then he swooned off, and remained in a state of unconsciousness until he died.

A Ship's Tribulations.

After an adventurous voyage the Norwegian ship Auden, on its way to Queenstown harbor a few days ago. The Auden's troubles began at the Cape of Good Hope where a fierce gale was encountered. The tremendous sea broke over the vessel just before midnight, washing everything movable aboard. One lifeboat was carried away and another smashed. Four seamen were swept overboard, and disappeared in the darkness, an attempt to rescue them being impossible. For a time it was thought that the ship would not weather the storm. The skylight of the apprentices' forecastle was smashed, and also was the skylight of the sailors' forecastle, and several compartments became flooded. When the storm was over it was found that the ship was badly damaged. In many cases stout iron bars had been bent and twisted as if they had been of mere wire.

Operations at Sea.

Two critical operations performed in mid-ocean marked the voyage of the White Star liner Celtic which put into Queenstown harbor the other morning. Both were successful. The ship was stopped while the surgeon on board, Dr. McMaster, operated on a boy of 7 years for appendicitis, and on the day following a man was successfully operated on for a similar complaint. Dr. E. D. Roberts, of New York, and physician of Seattle, who were passengers, viewed Dr. McMaster's operation on the man was performed while the ship was steaming, as there was no time for delay owing to his critical condition.

A peculiar burning accident occurred the other day on the top of a Dublin tramway car, which resulted in the death of Miss Johnston, of Drumcondra. Suddenly the girl was observed to be in a mass of flames. Men pulled off their coats and tried to stifle them, but it was no good. Her hair was burnt off and her flesh was shockingly charred before willing helpers were able to master the flames sufficiently to lift her tenderly into a cab which conveyed her to the hospital. She died a few hours afterwards. The cause of the sudden outbreak of flames is a mystery.

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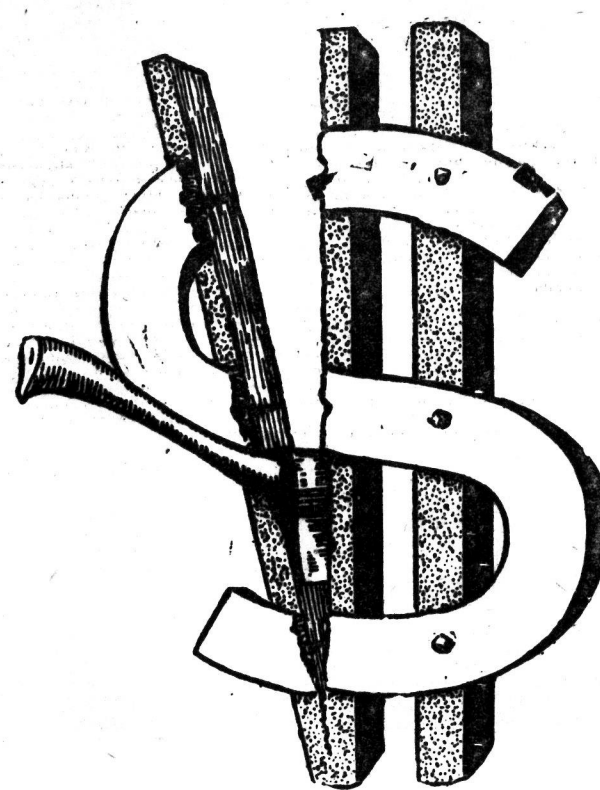
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