BEATTY LEAVES FOR CANADA IN HIGH SPIRITS

British Admiral Sure Arms Parley at Washington Will Achieve Aim.

WILL RETURN TO LONDON

Visited Dominion Years Ago, But Has Forgotten Beauty of Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Admiral Lord Beatty when he departs for Canada tomorrow will leave Washington fully satisfied that the discussions concerning limitation of naval armaments have progressed so satisfactorily that there is every promise of an agreement being reached.

This he intimates in an interview this afternon.

Admiral Beatty, after his brief trip to the Dominion, which will include visits to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and possibly to Quebec, will return at once to London.

"Is it fair to assume that your leaving for Britain indicates that matters have progressed on limitation of armament?" Lord Beatty was asked.

"Yes, I think that is a fair assumption," he replied. "If matters were not going well I should not go. Yes, we have made progress—very gratifying progress. You may go so far as to say I leave here with perfect equanimity."

Will Return to London.

The announcement of Lord Beatty's immediate return to London came as a surprise. It had previously been understood that he would return to Washinton after his visit to the Dominion. His work here as chief naval adviser to the British delegaton will be carried on by Rear Admiral Sir A. E. M. Chatfield, assistant chief of the British navel staff.

Admiral Beatty stated that he was looking forward with pleasure to his visit to Canada.

"You may tell the people of Canada that I am particularly gratified that I am to have an opportunity of visiting at least a small portion of that country before returning home," he said.

Lord Beatty had left a conference of British naval experts for the purpose of granting the interview. He was in full uniform, and appeared to be in wonderful health and spirits, the long strenuous hours of the conference grind apparently having had no effect upon the iron constitution of Britain's greatest sailor.

Bas Been In Canada.

"I have been in Canada," Lord Beatty continued, "but it was very many years ago. I am afraid I do not remember very much about that wonderful country of yours. I have always been keenly interested in the Dominion, and am glad to have the chance of making close acquaintance with some of your big cities and with your people. I expect to visit Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. I would very much like to visit Quebec, and if I can arrange it I shall try to spend at least a few hours in that city. I am particularly interested in it, because of its historical associations."

"I came into contact with many Canadians during the war; many of them served with the fleet, and I must say they made an excellent record," Admiral Beatty added.

Incidentally he gave an explanation of his habit of wearing his cap cocked on one side of his head, a characteristic that appears to be a reflection of his genial nature and which has served to add not a little to his popularity with the people of this continent.

Brothers Lost Lives.

He had been speaking of his brothers, two of whom made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

"We have a Beatty in Canada, too," he was told, "E. W. Beatty, the president of the Canadian Pacific. Is he a relative of yours?"

"I have often heard of Mr. Beatty," was the reply, "and I look forward to the pleasure of making his acquaintance. But he is not related to me—not so far as I am aware."

"Well, he at least wears his hat just as you do."

"Since when?" Lord Beatty inquired.

"Possibly since Jutland," it was suggested.

"You know," Lord Beatty continued, "there are some people who don't understand my wearing my hat that way. They think it is swank. But it isn't that at all. As a matter of fact, I have a lump on my head which prevents me wearing it any other way. If I wear it straight, I get a headache."

Lord Beatty will speak at the Canadian Club in Montreal and in Toronto, and will also address a public meeting in Ottawa. Complete arrangements for the trip have not yet been finished, but it is expected the people of all three cities will have the opportunity to meet the hero of Jutland at several public functions.

White Squirrel a Visitor at Many Farms Near Clandeboye

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLANDEBOYE, Nov. 23. — A pure white squirrel which is almost fed on several different farms near the village, and the children have been exceedingly anxious to catch it to make a present of it to the zoo in London. The squirrel seems, however, to have disappeared this week.

The black, and also the larger grey squirrels, have become very tame, even to the point of disputing with the hens for grain placed outside for both.

DOES NOT THINK FIRE WAS WORK OF INCENDIARY

Fire Marshal Burnett Reports Evidence of Carelessness in St. Thomas Fire.

INSURANCE NOT TOO HIGH

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 23.—No evidence of suspicious nature in connection with the fire which partially destroyed a fruit and candy store occupied by Isaac Cassis on Thursday night of last week has been found by Deputy Provincial Fire Marshal A. Burnett, according to a statement made by that official Wednesday night. Mr. Burnett began an investigation of the causes of the fire Wednesday morning, but does not expect to complete his work till tonight.

Circumstances surrounding the case and certain evidence given, has led him to believe that the fire was caused by carelessness on the part of the occupants of the store, who left a quantity of kindling wood piled near an overheated stove.

Because a brick wall separated the kitchen, where the fire occurred, from the main part of the store, Mr. Burnett does not believe the fire started in a deliberate attempt to destroy the stock so that insurance might be collected.

All in Good Shape.

Moreover, as the insurance carried on fixtures and stock in the store amounted to only $3,000 in all, Mr. Burnett did not believe the amount was excessive. The goods in the kitchen where the fire occurred was of little value. An examination of the books of the store showed that everything was in good shape financially.

During the investigation the man who supplies Mr. Cassis with milk each morning was examined. He declared that on many occasions when he was in the kitchen he had seen kindling wood piled near the stove. His evidence was considered of sufficient importance to disprove the allegation that the wood had been piled near the stove on the night in question for the purpose of starting a fire.

The claim that the fire might have been started for the purpose of gaining revenge was also discounted by Mr. Burnett, after all the parties concerned had been closely examined. Mrs. Cassis, who was in the store the night of the fire, admitted that she and a friend had been roasting potatoes on the stove earlier in the evening and had built a hot fire. Mr. Cassis was not in the store at all that night, having gone to a neighbor's to play cards.

Plague of Rats and Mice at Duart May Mean Hard Winter

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DUART, Nov. 23.—Duart and vicinity has a regular plague of rats and mice. Not only barns where grain is stored for winter use, but houses are being invaded. The rodents are numerous and distructive, gnawing their way in wherever food is obtainable.

The weather prophets predict a hard winter coming, as these pests are leaving the fields and seeking more comfortable quarters in the buildings. There is a great demand for traps and other exterminators.

SAYS LIBERAL WIN SURE IN N. PERTH

Supporters of Dr. Rankin Hold Rallies Every Night.

STRATFORD, Nov. 23.—That the Liberal campaign is going along at a rate and in a manner that spells victory in North Perth, is the confident assertion of the supporters of Dr. Rankin, the candidate of the party.

With election day a little less than two weeks distant, the campaign is warming up in lively fashion, and Liberal rallies are nightly affairs in all parts of the riding, and it is increasingly evident that the capable and genial former member for the constituency is making new friends and supporters daily. Dr. Rankin is strong, not only in the city, but in all parts of the county, and it is declared that many farmers who are connected with the U. F. O. will cast their votes for the Liberal candidate.

F. W. Field, overseas trade commissioner, will be the speaker at Monday's noon luncheon at the chamber of commerce.

Fred W. Burford, veteran of the 71st Battalion, died today after an illness of four months. He was born in England 66 years ago, and had resided in Stratford 14 years. He went as far as England with the 71st Battalion. His wife, four daughters and three sons survive.

SAYS BOTTLES WERE FILLED WITH GASOLINE

Deputy Fire Marshal Burnett Reports Finding Incriminating Evidence at Chatham.

INVESTIGATED FIRE

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 23.—Three hot water bottles, which had been filled with gasoline and which had been found badly burned on the shelf of a store operated by a Jewish merchant in Chatham, were brought to this city by Provincial Deputy Fire Marshal A. Burnett, who is investigating the Cassis fire which occurred in this city last week, and put on exhibition at the local fire hall.

The remnants of the bottles are considered very incriminating evidence by the deputy marshal. They, with two other similar bottles, had been included in the stock of the Chatham store, but their tightly-corked contents were not litsed. When found two of the bottles were so badly burned that they could not be picked up, while the other three were blown to shreds. The smell of gasoline still clung to them.

The owner of the store swore that he did not know how they got there, and claimed some supernatural force had evidently placed them on his shelves.

Sweaters, trousers and other articles of clothing found after the fire gave forth a strong smell of the same inflammable spirit. Mr. Burnett stated, and, altogether, he collected sufficient evidence of this nature to make a very damaging report to the department of justice. Just what action will develop, Mr. Burnett was unable to state.

TORY MANIFESTO SAME OLD STORY

Declares J. C. Elliott in Speech at West Middlesex Nomination.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ILDERTON, Nov. 23.—The crowd was so large at the West Middlesex nomination meeting at Strathroy that the Lyceum was packed to capacity and a hundred or more remained outside. The three candidates were nominated, J. D. Drummond, Geo. Elliot and Duncan C. Ross.

Owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Bixell, wife of Mr. Ross' law partner, he was unable to be present, but was represented by J. C. Elliot. Geo. Elliot, the nominee of the Conservative party, said the war was the cause of the present conditions, and that Canada had come out better than any other nation. He blamed the Laurier government for building the G. T. P., and claimed that the government was forced to take it over or it would have fallen into the hands of the C. P. R., and then we would have had higher freight rates.

Power to Control.

J. D. Drummond, U. F. O. candidate, replying to Mr. Elliot's remarks about the railways, said that even if the C. P. R. had got the G. T. P. the government would have had power to regulate the rates.

Speaking of Meighen's propaganda, which stated that the farmers were the enemies of Canada, he declared that the tariff had allowed the big interests to get the farmers by the throat. He quoted from Mr. Meighen's speech before the House in 1911 saying we must reduce the tariff, but now, he commented, the big interests apparently have the government as slaves behind their ramparts of gold.

Hurl Back Insults.

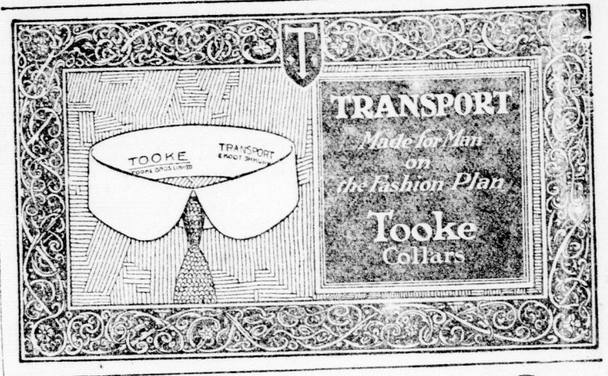
J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A., speaking briefly, said Meigheh has called the farmers wreckers. These words would be hurled back in his face on Dec. 6.

The tariff, he declared, is for the manufacturer, not for the benefit of the producer or the consumer.

J. C. Elliott said this is no time for division in Canada, and claimed that the Liberals would lead on Dec. 6.

Quoting from Meighen's manifesto, Mr. Elliott said this is just the same old story as in 1911.

George Elliot had the privilege of a 10-minute reply, but did not get a good hearing, as some in the audience asked for proof for his charges against Crerar and the grain growers.



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CHARGES GRUDGE BEHIND OUSTING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Nov. 23.—That spite work by former colleagues was responsible for his being ousted from his seat on the Walkerville Council, Henry Crouchman, former councillor, charged today on his return from a business trip to North Bay.

Recently the council, acting on a ruling which stipulates that a seat may be declared vacant if its holder is absent from meetings during three consecutive months, ousted Mr. Crouchman. The motion was made by Councillors C. A. Brabant and Robert Calderwood.

At a council meeting early last summer Councillors Crouchman and Calderwood came to blows, following Crouchman's opposition to a committee chairmanship for Calderwood. Since then Crouchman alleges Calderwood has borne a grudge against him. Crouchman stated that he will be nominated at the January elections for a seat in the council.

INGERSOLL WOMAN DIES.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 23.—After being ill with pneumonia for a week Mrs. Staples, widow of the late R. F. Staples, died at the family residence, Cherry street, today. Mrs. Staples had resided here for many years, and formerly lived at Culloden, Dereham Township. She is survived by three sons, all of Ingersoll, and five daughters.

BOARD APPROVES OF RAIL PAY CUT

Thinks the Lower Paid Men Should Be Considered, However.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—The majority report of the board of arbitration in the wage dispute between the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees and the Grand Trunk, upholds the general decrease in wages of 12.8 per cent made effective by the railways in July last.

The opinion is expressed, however, that the method adopted in distributing the reduction resulted in the lower paid employees suffering greater decreases than those receiving higher pay.

The board recommends that an effort should be made by further negotiations to adjust these inequalities.

The report is signed by John M. Godfrey, chairman, and H. H. Vaughan the Grand Trunk Railway representative. A minority report will be made by Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A., the representative of the employees.

The sessions of the board were held in Montreal and Toronto during October and November.

It will be remembered that following the sessions of this board in November an agreement was reached between the Grand Trunk and certain of its employees. It was afterwards alleged by the C. B. R. E. that these employees did not have authority to enter into an agreement with the company. Subsequently, the negotiations were reopened before the board.

In the majority report it is said that as far as the board is aware representatives of three organizations, who signed the agreement, have not repudiated their action.

The report sets forth that the employees signified their willingness to accept certain reductions, but that they contended the rate of 12.8 per cent reduction was excessive.

The question before the board, the report states, was whether the reductions proposed were unjustifiable and excessive. These reductions conform to those made effective by order of the United States Railway Board on the railways of the United States.

After examining the evidence the representative of the Grand Trunk and the chairman reported that there had been a decrease in the cost of living since last July of 20 per cent, and that in view of this and the financial position of the railway, the proposed reduction, in the aggregate was justifiable and equitable.

ASKS COURT TO INTERPET WILL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, Nov. 23.—At the opening of the high court of justice at the court house, Guelph, with Mr. Justice Orde presiding, the matter of construing a will made by the late William Crosbie of this town was asked by J. H. Shannon, one of the executors of the estate. It was pointed out that when the deceased made his will there was a clause in it as follows: "All of my investments in the war loans of the Dominion of Canada amounting to $8,000 I give to Janet Crosbie." According to the terms of the will the balance of the estate goes to the House of Industry and Refuge of the County of Wellington, and at the time of his death there was $10,000 invested in war loans, the county authorities contend that they should get it for the House of Industry. The judge reserved his decision in the matter.

It is reported locally that the flax mill will resume operations in a short time, and as the entire crop of last year is in storage here there promises to be work for a large staff of employees.

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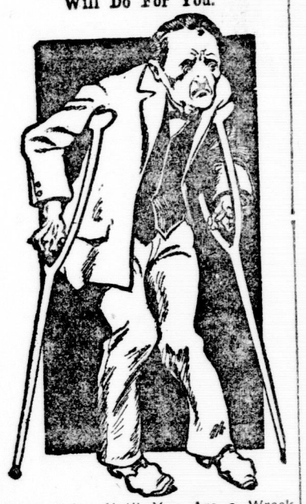

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