

FIRST RALLY OF THE PREMIER IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

Sir Wilfrid to Start the Campaign on August 15th—Returns to Province September 4th.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his platform campaign on Tuesday, Aug. 15, in one of the Ontario ridings. The place for the opening rally has not yet been finally fixed, but it will be at a strategic point in the southwestern group of counties along Lake Erie, where the reciprocity issue gives the Liberals good hope of capturing several of the seats now held by the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid will in his opening address make reciprocity the great issue of the campaign, his speech being in the main an amplification of the succinct and compelling statement of the Government's case as presented in his published appeal to the Canadian people. He will enter upon the campaign in splendid physical form, and with a zest for the fight born of absolute confidence as to the result, and of enthusiastic conviction of the justice and wisdom of the cause for which Liberalism stands in the present contest.

On Thursday, 17th inst., the Premier will speak at Three Rivers in Hon.

WEAVES HIS WEB 'ROUND BEATTIE

Revealing Secrets of Alleged Slayer's Career.

A CLEVER DETECTIVE

Discovers a Pool of Blood and Eight Persons Who Saw a Night Scene.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—Slowly, with stern tenacity of the trained manhunter, Luther L. Scherer is weaving the web of doom around Henry Clay Beattie, Jun., accused of the cruel murder of Mrs. Beattie on the night of July 19. And day by day Beattie's expressionless mask like face takes on new horror as he sits and listens to the evidence in his cell.

Today Luther Scherer is pushed one more thread to his web of evidence, a web he has been weaving ever since the first hour in which he was told of Mrs. Beattie's bloody fate. Aided by Chief Kiser of Norfolk, Scherer today brought to Richmond jail Marie Haines and Mahed Shafer, two seamy women of Norfolk, who will be held as a witness.

Scherer doubted Beattie's story, the first he heard of the thrilling story of being accused in the darkness by a tall man, who shot at the Beatties, of Beattie's strange having a shotgun handle in his grip, firing at the mysterious Tall Man, and turning to find Mrs. Beattie in her death agonies. Scherer discovered Beattie's story and revealed her long-hidden relations with Beattie, her intimacy with him right up to the very night of the tragedy. Then on a hot trail Scherer began to run swiftly, surely.

A Pool of Blood. Soon the evidence of a pool of blood in the roadway was added to the growing web of doom. Scherer found the pool of eight young Richmonders who said they passed and spoke to a man and woman standing in the roadway in the vicinity where the murder was committed. Owing to the darkness they could not distinguish the faces of either, but they recalled the man's height, his machine for a moment and offered assistance to the man in the road, who was tinkering with his machine, and a moment stood near by watching him. When the party drove on rapidly to the city, the man and woman were from Richmond, where they had attended a dance. The time was a few minutes before Mrs. Beattie was shot. And on the spot where these people say the woman stood Scherer found, dried and full of dust, what once was a pool of blood.

Mystery Is Unraveling. Paul Beattie, by his wife's request, confessed that he bought the shotgun for his cousin Henry, which was used in the darkness on the Bonair road. But Scherer knows it is not customary to carry loaded shotguns on automobile pleasure rides of husbands and wives in quiet Virginia. So he is trying to solve these gruesome questions: Was Beattie himself really the motive for the murder? Did Beattie kill his wife? Or did he kill her because the high-souled mother of his six-week-old son had discovered his perjury and threatened to leave him and bring about an open scandal which would disown and dishonor him? Did the husband and wife halt on the lonely road near a clump of trees to discuss their differences and did Beattie shoot his wife as she stood there in the road? Or did he lure here there and treacherously shoot her in a moment of fancied security? Is Henry Clay Beattie, Jun., the victim of the most atrocious prank ever played by fate? Luther Scherer will answer all these questions. He is Sherlock Holmes in real life. His methods are direct and rapid, his keenness and foresight, his knowledge of human nature, and his judgment are relied on implicitly by the police and detective department of Richmond and of Chesterfield County.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

THE LINE OF MARCH FOR THE OLD BOYS

Different Organizations Will Appear Alphabetically in the Parade.

At the meeting of the sports committee of the Old Boys' Association, held last night in the city hall, it was decided that the various organizations in the parade of Monday should be placed alphabetically. To the majority of those present this seemed to be the best and fairest way of dealing with the matter.

Mr. J. W. Metherell will act as chief marshal, and his assistants will be Messrs. W. A. Campbell, St. Francis, Fred L. Wood and Finlay Marshall. Mr. A. E. Harbour will look after the autos.

The various sections will assemble as follows: A to E in the park near the guns. F to J, north of Kent on Park avenue. K to P, south of Kent on Park avenue. Q to U, on Dufferin avenue, west of Park. V to Z, on Dufferin avenue east of Park.

The lodges will form in the park, and in behind the above organizations. The automobiles will assemble on Wellington street, between Dufferin and Central avenues. It was decided to reserve a section of the grand stand for those taking part in the parade. It will be roped off, and only those will be admitted to it who have taken some part in the demonstration.

Some Trouble. A little trouble developed at the meeting when the sports committee part in the parade. The committee had notified the committee that they would not parade with the Boy Scouts band. The latter is not a union band. Mr. C. S. Walker, for the Scouts, will take up the matter with the bands, and an effort will be made to arrive at an amicable arrangement.

The procession was gone over, and members of the committee appointed to look after the various events. The veteran firemen were given a grant of \$50 for their part of the programme. Dr. Fred L. Wood presided, and there was a large number of the members of the committee present.

Big Mining Merger. Eight Million Dollar Concern Organized for the Yukon. Dawson, Yukon, Aug. 2.—The largest mining concern ever organized for the Yukon, excepting the Yukon Consolidated Mining Company of Georgetown, is a new eight million dollar company reported from London by cable as having been formed by the South African Gold Field Company's capital on advice of John Hays Hammond.

EGYPT HOLDS RECORD FOR BEER-DRINKING

Has Been Quaffing the Beverage for Five Thousand Years.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Entering the illustrious names of Herodotus, Cæsar, Plato and other ancient and modern drinkers of beer, barley growers and brewers from throughout the country today began testimony before the board of food and drug inspection to determine the long-disputed question, "What is beer?"

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, who heads the board, shared honors with the ancient connoisseurs by announcing early that his chief complaint was that too little beer was found in the ordinary glass of commerce sold to the thirsty. "I'm tired of buying foam," said the pure food expert. "There should be a line on glasses indicating where solid beer ends."

Dr. Wiley, sitting on the speaker's table, contained only water. There were no other liquid samples at the hearing today. John R. Mauff, representing the National Consumers' League and the National Board of American Society of Equity, argued that most people were under the impression that all beer was made of barley, malt, hops and water, when in reality inferior grains or "chemical preservatives" were substituted. He asserted that the brewers could lose nothing by labelling their product and that the consumer would indicate his preference for the various kinds of beer manufactured.

The United States Brewers' Association, represented at the hearing by a committee, offered a statement, answering various questions as to the manufacture of beer and suggested that beers were substantially alike and needed no labelling to differentiate them. Mr. Mauff told the board that Egypt still holds the record for continuous beer drinking, having quaffed the liquor for 5,000 years.

He exploited the merits of beer, but charged that the public did not get anything for its money. He referred to the fact that the consumer when sold a "pint" or a "quart" in reality was given what is known as brewers' invoices as "a final" or a "large" and that since the Spanish-American war the "five-quart" to a gallon measure" had never been changed.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

A CANADIAN BIRDMAN SAILS FROM HAMILTON TO TORONTO

McCurdy, 3,000 Feet Up and Going 50 Miles an Hour, Dashes Across Lake, Defeating Willard.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The Canadian record for long distance flying was established yesterday evening, when Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, and his colleague, Mr. Charles F. Willard, sailed across the lake from Hamilton to Toronto, the former landing on the north end of Fisherman's Island, near the Cherry Street bridge, and the latter in Exhibition Park. McCurdy made a sign on the shore, flying, sailing over the lake at a height of 3,000 feet at a speed of fifty miles an hour. Willard, who started some ten minutes in advance of his teammate, was not so familiar with the country, and his good party, of Toronto, followed the course of the railway tracks.

McCurdy Handicapped. It was one minute after 6 o'clock when Willard left the starting field at Hamilton, and 45 minutes later he dipped gracefully to ground in the rear of the Manufacturers' Building in Exhibition Park. The crowd had barely time to salute the intrepid birdman when McCurdy, who had been flying high over the water about half a mile from shore, Willard endeavored to attract his attention, but McCurdy seemed oblivious to everything but his machine, and without vouchsafing any sign of the cheering crowds below, he sailed away in the direction of Hamilton's Point, and was quickly lost to view of the naked eye.

Hard Work at Jail Keeps Prisoners Away. Fraternity Do Not Like the Idea of Digging Sewers for the County. About two weeks ago the construction of a sewer twenty feet down in clay to run into the court house from King street by a circuitous route, was commenced, the labor being performed by gentlemen of leisure who are compelled to spend a holiday in jail at the expense of the municipality.

The work was begun, much to the surprise of the fraternity, who had a sentence as moving grass or raking leaves about the grounds, and as a result of the experiment the population of Castle Carter is now but twelve, less than half of what it usually is. A dozen men were put on the job at the commencement, but this morning but four were obtainable. The usual drunks, who take twenty-one days of leave, are missing, and until the real labor is completed, the jail business will likely continue small.

A Peculiar Point. Only Those on Last List Can't Vote in Quebec. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A peculiar point in connection with the coming Dominion elections has been brought to light by City Clerk Bunt, of Hull. Any residents of Hull seeking the franchise cannot vote unless their names are contained in the list of electors which was published at the last elections.

The city clerk states that according to the laws of the Province of Quebec, a resident in the province cannot obtain a vote, as is done in Ontario, by registering. Only those whose names are contained in the last list of electors are entitled to a vote. This will mean that only about 3,000 will be entitled to vote at the September elections.

There are many townships throughout the county of Wright where new lists have not been made out for five or six years. Many of those who were on the list at that time are now dead or out of the country, while other residents will not be allowed to vote.

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EARLY CLOSING—As in July STORE WILL CLOSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST (Saturdays included). We ask our customers to please remember that store will close at 5 on Saturdays, the same as other days.

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THE HAITIEN REBELS HAVE TAKEN CAPITAL

President Simon Surrenders and Leaves the City.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 2.—The cause of the revolution in Haiti has triumphed. President Antoine Simon fled the capital today and took refuge on board the Haitian cruiser 17 December. With him are his wife and children and a number of his followers.

The 17 December lies in the harbor tonight, and it is believed that Simon is awaiting the arrival of a foreign merchantman, on which he can take passage for St. Thomas, D. W. I., or Jamaica. The capital is invested on all sides by the followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city itself is in the hands of a committee of safety, and there is no general disorder. Tonight numerous shots were heard, but these are fired only in celebration of the overthrow of the Simon administration. Foreign interests are believed to be secure. None of the foreign warships has landed marines.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, however, for as he was embarking at the wharf on board the American schooner Bradford, French, there was a riotous demonstration in which the ex-president and five other persons were killed, and Clementine Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were wounded. The injuries of Miss Simon are slight.

A NEW WHEAT. Brandon, Aug. 2.—Unless there is something freakish about the growth of the new unnamed variety of wheat just out at the experimental farm, farmers will undoubtedly be much interested in this grain. This new variety of wheat was sown at the experimental farm in April, and came out on July 21, so that there are 91 or 95 days between sowing and harvest. Last year Marquis wheat, which was sown early, occupied 117 days between sowing and cutting, and Red was 123 days. If the new variety of wheat, which is not yet named, lives up to the record it had this year, farmers may find it much more suitable a variety for the country than the other spring wheats.

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