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(Christian Endeavor World). Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden is a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born on June 26, 1854. He is a lawyer by profession and before his entrance upon political life attained to enviable distinction as a leader at the bar. He became a member of the Canadian House of Commons in 1896. At once he was recognized on both sides of the House as a man to be taken seriously. In 1891, five years after his entry into Federal parliament, he was chosen as leader of the Conservative party a very remarkable compliment indeed, especially when one remembers the distinguished men whom he succeeded. Mr. Borden has lived down the criticism and doubts which attended his acceptance of the important position to which his political associates called him and the manner of his administration of the affairs of his party. His successful conduct of the

recent campaign by which the Conservatives were returned to power after an interval of some sixteen years, has fully vindicated the foresight that led to the selection of a young and comparatively unknown man as the banner bearer of a great political party. Mr. Borden is a man of unblemished reputation. His ideals are high and if his party ever falls below them the fault does not lie with the leader. His sympathies are altogether with what makes for the welfare of the nation. He recognizes that the real wealth of any country is the character of its citizens and so it comes to pass that the churches and religious and moral movements of the time find a friend in the premier. He is aware of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society and is interested in it. It was his intention to be present on the occasion of the celebration of Dr. Clark's birthday when the endeavorers of Canada did honor to the founder of the society, but the duties of political leadership made this impossible. A pleasing example of the high regard which the premier has for the

things that make for the highest was given by his acceptance a few weeks ago of an invitation to lay the corner-stone of a new Y.M.C.A. building in Toronto. Toronto is one of the strongholds of Mr. Borden's party, and since his elevation to the premiership many efforts have been made to get him to come to the city that, in a somewhat social manner, the election of his allies might find expression. But no invitation was finally successful. It only needed a telegram, however, to secure his hearty consent to lay aside many claims on his time to visit Toronto in the interests of the work of an organization so purely religious and non-partisan as the Young Men's Christian Association. This is a characteristic action on the premier's part and gives a fine index to motives which control him. It should be added that Mrs. Borden shares equally with the premier, among all who are so happy as to know her, in the esteem and affection in which he is held by many who are not politically his followers as well as by his party friends. A cat may have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket a few times and continue to hold her job.

Eldon Field Crop Competition

Below will be found the names of the prize winners in the standing field crop competition, which was recently held in Eldon township. The competition was in oats, Mr. C. B. Current, of Napanee, being the judge: 1 G. McKague, Woodville, Gar. tons No. 22, 87. 2 A. B. McLeod, Woodville, Sheffield Standard, 85. 3 J. and J. D. Campbell, Woodville, Siberian, 85. 4 D. C. Ross, Woodville, Irish White, 83. 5 G. Wilson, Woodville, Gar. Abundance 79. 6 T. Russell, Woodville, Sterling, 79. 7 J. Fisher, Lorneville, Irish White, 78. A. Staback, Woodville, Sec.-Treas.

Escaped From Keep --Bricks From Wall

Windso, Aug. 27.—The three men arrested at Amherstburg early on Saturday morning for looting two drill scoops, which were tied up there, made their escape from the town jail between midnight and 5 a.m. yesterday. The building in which the lock-up is situated is moss grown and ancient, and there is no one on duty there after noon. The robbers, who are all from the American side of the river, had no difficulty in gaining their freedom. They simply removed the bricks one by one, piled them neatly to one side, and when a hole of sufficient size had been made in the wall, walked out.

Congress at an End.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Sobored by the embarrassments of Saturday's all-night session of filibusters and disagreements, Congress adjourned its proceedings yesterday, invited President Taft up to the capital once more, and at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon wrote "Fini" after the proceedings of the second session of the 62nd Congress.

The session "just fizzled out," in the Senate. A comparative handful of members occupied their seats and a call for a quorum in either the House or Senate would have forced a return of the embarrassing situation of last week.

The governor's foot guards of New Haven, Conn., were given a warm welcome by the Ottawa garrison and citizens. A woman's real secrets never show up in her diary.

Dr. T. P. McCullough Will visit Benson House, Lindsay, every first and third Wednesday of the month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., for consultation in eye, ear, nose and throat.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards. TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 78 cars—1499 cattle, 377 hogs, 564 sheep and lambs, 98 calves and 31 horses. **Exporters.** Swift & Co. bought 22 export steers at \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt., but we only heard of one load at the latter figure. The next highest was \$6. **Butchers.** Choice butchers, export weights, sold at \$2.25 to \$2.75; heads of good butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice, heavy cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.50 to \$1.75; common cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; canners, \$1.20 to \$1.50; light bulls, \$1.25 to \$1.50; heavy bulls, \$1 to \$1.25. **Stockers and Feeders.** Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., sold at \$3.50 to \$3.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$5; stockers, \$4 to \$4.50. **Milkers and Springers.** There was a moderate amount of milkers and springers, that sold at from \$10 to \$20 each, and one at \$25. **Veal Calves.** There was a moderate quantity and prices of veal calves, selling at from \$3 to \$9 per cwt.; those selling at \$9 were choice, no milkers. **Sheep and Lambs.** Sheep, ewes, of 120 lb. weight, sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; heavy ewes, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3. **Hogs.** The buyers reported the hot market lower, at \$2.50 for select, fed and watered, but a few sales were reported sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75, fed and watered.

Ontario Storm Swept--Many Farm Buildings Were Destroyed

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A series of electrical storms swept across Ontario from east to west, starting early yesterday morning and continuing until late last night. It was one of these storms that struck Toronto late yesterday afternoon, trying up the car lines and the Toronto electric light service, and doing great damage to standing crops and cut grain in the fields in adjacent counties. From nearly every point in old Ontario came stories that recorded the havoc wrought by one of the fiercest electrical disturbances known in the province and one that for destructiveness surpassed those remembered by oldest residents. With the rain and lightning, in many parts, was a high wind, almost a hurricane, and this added to the desolation. Many farmers have been set back years. **Galt District Suffers.** Galt, Aug. 27.—Sunday night's electric storm was most severe in a cross-hatched area, although no heavy losses have been reported in town the surrounding country suffered considerably. Several barns were struck by lightning and a couple burned to the ground. The oldest residents cannot recall such a severe storm nor so vivid and long continued lightning. Among losses reported are Barford Station, canning factory, Peter Humphrey, well known farmer of Troy, had several cattle killed by lightning. The barns on the farm of John Reid, Branchton, were destroyed by fire with the season's crop. The barn of J. Hammill, Sheffield was damaged by thunderbolt, and the barn of John White, Wright's Corners, was struck and completely destroyed with contents. The losses run into thousands, partly covered by insurance. **Power Lines Damaged.** Belleville, Aug. 27.—This section of the community was on Sunday visited by a severe electrical storm, causing considerable damage to the lines of the Toronto Electric & Water Power Co. in Thurlow Township. A horse owned by George Bodvisky was being driven along the road when it was struck by lightning and killed. **Serious Farm Losses.** Brantford, Aug. 27.—Three electrical storms from different directions converged into one here last Sunday night and put this district in a blaze of electric light for over an hour. The box factory of James Elliott at Sefton was totally destroyed and several residences were threatened in the village. Five large barns belonging to George L. Teller, a well-known sheep expert, and Robert Peart, near Paris, were totally destroyed with entire season's crops. **Record Storm at Ridgetown.** Ridgetown, Aug. 27.—Ridgetown was the centre of the worst electrical storm in years Sunday night. Wm. Thorold's two large barns, just west of the town, were struck and burned with all the contents. Trinity Schoolhouse on Talbot street was struck and damaged, also the schoolhouse at Mc Kay's Corners. Mr. Pickering's barn, near Blenheim, and Wm. Knight's, near Howard, were struck and burned, besides several in Harwich. **Barns Lost Near Paris.** Paris, Aug. 27.—Paris was visited Sunday night by one of the worst thunder and lightning storms in the history. The lightning was very vivid, and the rain came down in torrents, lasting from about 11 o'clock until after three. No damage is reported in town, although the country around Paris suffered. Mr. Joseph Peart, who lives in Brantford Township, a few miles from Paris, lost his barn and nearly all his crops through the barn being struck by lightning. Mr. White, who lives on the Galt road, also lost his barn and crops. A couple of other barns are also reported to have been struck. **Zorra Buildings Gone.** Woodstock, Aug. 27.—During the severe electrical storm which passed over Zorra early yesterday morning, lightning struck the barn of John Todd's farm and the structure was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the season's crop and some of the live stock. Some of the pigs and sheep were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance. **Sarnia Shop Destroyed.** Sarnia, Aug. 27.—One of the most severe electrical storms of the season passed over this section Sunday night about 12 o'clock. The large cooper shops owned by the Port Huron Salt Co. were struck by lightning about 1 a.m. and by 5 o'clock the entire plant was destroyed. A large barn near Courtright was also destroyed by fire during the big electrical storm which passed over this section Sunday evening. **Barns Burned at Chatham.** Chatham, Aug. 27.—The severe electrical storm yesterday morning did great damage to farm property in this section of the country. The large barn located on the Williamson farm, near Chatham Township, and owned by Thomas Slater of this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There were over 1000 bushels of wheat, as well as a large quantity of hay, oats and other farm products, at 1 all was consumed by the fire. The storm appears to have been general, and in more remote parts of the country quite a number of buildings were destroyed. A farmer by the name of Pickering, living near Hosham, suffered the loss of his barn with the year's crop, and another large fire occurred in the early morning at Mitchell's Bay. **Three People Killed.** Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Three people lost their lives during a terrific wind and rain storm that swept over the city yesterday. Trees were blown down and much property lost suffered.

Secretary Hanna Returns From His Western Trip

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Secretary W. that the use of jail men in clearing farms in the north is the ideal method of handling them. "I found fifty men at work," he said, "and I have no hesitation in saying that their work was quite as efficient as that of the same number of free men could be. That is a broad statement, but it is so. They are clearing at times up to five acres a day, and they will go into the winter with upwards of 200 acres cleared, housing accommodation for the men, buildings for a few horses and cows, and with considerable root crops—and they got on the land last June." Chopping will continue through the winter, and by next summer it is expected a great inroad will have been made upon the 600 acres on the farm. With a view of continuing the work the department of crown lands has withdrawn from settlement another 400 acres adjoining, and this will give the Government in the course of a few years a thousand acres of land cleared and ready for settlement. This land will be sold to farmers as improved property, and Mr. Hanna is satisfied that at least \$100 an acre will be realized for it. This means that the Fort William property will not be made a farm, although it is officially designated as one. The department intends to move the prisoners about as they get the land cleared and turn the improved property over to the farmers.

Fierce Electrical Storm at Millbrook

Reports from Millbrook and district show the storm of Saturday afternoon waged somewhat furiously in that vicinity, leaving its mark in every direction. Mr. Barney Page, the hotel keeper of Millbrook, whilst passing through the house, with both doors open, was struck by lightning and stunned. Mr. Williamson of the same town, was struck in the arm which was rendered temporarily useless, and Mr. West Hee of Bethany, was also stunned. Five valuable cows were lost to Mr. Eber Preston of Bethany, while the spire of the Presbyterian church at Garden Hill was struck but not seriously damaged. Besides these incidents many occurred of a smaller nature such as trees being and horses stunned, but it appears that no really serious damage resulted. It's easy to get along with some people if you can only conceal your opinion of them. A wife is supposed to be a man's better half, but sometimes she turns out to be his bitter half.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANK L. KILPATRICK After a long and painful illness the death took place of Mrs. Frank L. Kilpatrick, (nee Miss Olive Stephens) at the home of her parents on Chipman-ave., Ponoka, Alta. The Ponoka Herald says: Some four months ago she came from Calgary, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. She fought bravely, and for a time recovery was looked for. Complications set in, however, which a weakened constitution could not withstand. Mrs. Kilpatrick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stephens, was born in Essonville, Ont., on October 8th, 1892, and came west with her parents. She was married to Mr. Kilpatrick in the Presbyterian church, Lethbridge, on February 22nd, 1911. Rev. Mr. Gordon, performing the ceremony, and the young couple took up housekeeping in Calgary. Deceased was of a bright and cheerful disposition, and a great favorite, her early demise being sincerely regretted by all who knew her. The funeral took place from the

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