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MR. BORDEN ON THE STUMP.

Conservative Leader Addressing Great Meetings.

Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1906.

By-elections have been ordered for East Elgin and North Renfrew, the dates were fixed for October 4, but subsequently the North Renfrew election was postponed until the 9th. Both seats were held by Conservatives. The government has selected these two constituencies among a large number of vacant seats, apparently with the idea of concentrating the resources and patronage of the government in the contests. It was a habit of the late Ontario government to set the machine at work in one or two by-elections at a time, so that the same crowd of operators could be moved from place to place and collected at particular points. The dexterous and delicate work required could not be duplicated and the experts could only be in one place at once. It remains to be seen whether the operations which made West Elgin a historic constituency are to be repeated in the eastern riding, or whether a famous provincial contest in North Renfrew is to be a pattern for the one about to take place. Had the Laurier government brought on all the by-elections at once there would have been less cause for suspicion.

DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

Other vacant constituencies are North Bruce, in Ontario, Nicolet or Gaspe, St. John-Iberville and St. Mary's District of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec. Besides these the St. Ann's district of Montreal has been vacated by the unseating of Mr. Gallery, who is appealing against the judgment of personal disqualification. Shelbourne and Queen's in Nova Scotia is vacated by the unseating of Honorable Mr. Fielding. There is an appeal in this case also, but it is made by Mr. Fielding's opponents, who contend that the evidence is sufficient to disqualify him for personal corruption. It is understood, moreover, that Colchester county, Nova Scotia, will soon become vacant by the appointment of the sitting member to the Supreme Court of the Province. Thus there are pending seven by-elections besides those for which writs have been issued. The machine will doubtless be moved from place to place as it may be made most effective.

INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

The conference of the Dominion Ministers with the provincial premiers is to take place on and after the 8th of October. According to the official announcement the main business is the discussion of provincial subsidies with a view to rearrangement and increase. The provincial claims for larger subsidies are based on the resolutions adopted by the inter-provincial conference called by the late Mr. Mercier when he was premier of Quebec in 1887. A number of years later a second conference of provincial ministers re-afirmed these declarations, and they now represent the demands of several provincial administrations. The resolutions call for an increase in the amounts paid to the provinces by something over one and a half millions a year.

A QUEBEC WARNING.

A recent speech by Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, contained a warning to the people of Quebec against any re-arrangements of the terms of union. Mr. Brodeur intimated that the people of Quebec had more to lose than to gain by any disturbance of the Confederation Compact. The special privileges enjoyed by Quebec province and by er the terms of the Union would, according to this minister, be placed the French-speaking population undin peril by departure from the original terms. Mr. Brodeur subsequently stated that when he issued this warning he had not in mind the proposed conference. But his observations apply to it, and if he had not been thinking of this particular attempt to change the terms of Confederation it is not very clear what he had in view.

LIBERAL PROTEST AGAINST FEDERAL WASTE.

There is, however, no such fear in the heart of the premier of Quebec or the other local party leaders in the province. Mr. Gouin is pressing strongly for larger subsidies. One of his leading ministers, himself a strong supporter of the Laurier government, speaking at Lachute, September 10th, carried the point so far as to complain of the waste of Dominion money by the Federal administration. Following is a report of Mr. Prevost's remarks :—

"Referring to the Federal subsidy Mr. Prevost recalled that the Dominion government had a revenue of $84,000,000. He had seen on the Baie des Chaleurs, on his voyage down there, places where $20,000 and more had been spent on wharves that were not in use, where breakwaters had been built for three or four fishermen. Would it not have been better to save that money and apply it to the schools or to the improvement of the roads in the Province of Quebec."

USELESS WORKS.

The breakwaters, wharves and other public works, which Mr. Prevost declares to be useless, have frequently been discussed in the House of Commons. When Mr. Marcil, the member for Bonaventure, was last seeking election, he circulated among the voters along the Baie des Chaleurs a statement showing the amount of money he had caused to be spent for breakwaters and other works along that coast. Nobody on his behalf claimed that these outlays were needed or useless. The basis of Mr. Marcil's demand for re-election was the amount of money that he had circulated among the people. At the same time he pleaded that as he had done so much in his first term he might be expected to bring into the county a great deal more public money in the next four or five years. Probably the wharves which Mr. Prevost complains include the Grande Vallee structure, which has cost $57,488 and serves no other purpose than the convenience and profit of a single private lumbering concern. It is refreshing to find these expenditures, which were condemned by Conservatives in parliament and which were defended by ministers and their supporters by speech and vote, now placed in their true light by a leading Liberal politician.

SENATE REFORM PERHAPS.

While it is stated that the financial arrangements between the Dominion and the provinces are the subject of this proposed conference it will be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier promises to lay another matter before the provincial representatives. Discussing Senate Reform at the last session the premier set forth several schemes including one for the election of senators by the provincial legislators. He announced that when the provincial premiers came to Ottawa to discuss constitutional matters he would lay the senate question before them and obtain their views on the subject.

MR. FIELDING OTHERWISE OCCUPIED.

We are now within two months of the time of the meeting of parliament, the first business of which is supposed to be the revision of the tariff. So far Mr. Fielding has been too busy explaining away the election scandals in his own constituency to do much with the work of revision. He is still not quite sure that he will be qualified to sit in parliament during the next seven years. There is a report that he will take the risk of disqualification and be a candidate in Colchester after the appointment of Mr. Lawrence to the bench. At the present moment it is thought that the finance minister is giving more attention to these personal matters than to the question of maximum and minimum tariff.

SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATIVE

The leader of the Opposition has returned from Nova Scotia where he addressed a series of large and enthusiastic gatherings. The closing meeting took place in Truro on Saturday of last week and was a magnificent open air demonstration. Halifax and Truro papers state that from seven thousand to ten thousand people were present, and Mr. Borden says that it was the largest meeting he ever addressed. The electors of Nova Scotia are much interested in the disclosures of administrative corruption and extravagance made before the committees of the House, and in the Commons and Senate during the last session. Besides dealing with general questions of policy Mr. Borden discussed a few of these matters such as the North Atlantic Trading Co., the "Arctic" expedition and the western land scandals. Mr. Borden will probably speak during the next few weeks at several places in the constituencies where the by-elections are to be held.

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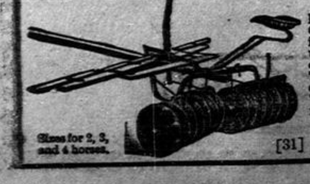

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FUNERAL OF WM. ADAMS, A LEADING OMEMEE CITIZEN

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The village of Omemee lost one of its most respected citizens on Thursday last by the death of Mr. Wm. Adams. The funeral was held on Saturday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances, some coming from a distance. The services at the house and at the grave in Emily cemetery were conducted by Rev. J. H. Teney of the English church, assisted by Rev. A. E. Langfeldt, rector of St. Luke's church, Peterborough. Mr. Teney delivered an address at the house, and the beautiful and appropriate hymns, "Forever with the Lord" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. The address was based on the words, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

Mr. Teney applied this solemn warning to his hearers, remarking that death comes very often at the most unexpected time, and it seems to us peculiar that it should come to a person often when just entering upon the result of years of labor and expectation. Were this life all, this would be an unseemly end, but in the light of Christianity we can see a reason and have the vindication of God's hand in this work. The christian is taught to take life into perspective, sweeping away into eternity, and therefore he has hope, and looks beyond the temporary. Mr. Teney pointed out the temporal and spiritual bearings of the text, and believed that in respect to both the deceased had set his house in order, and his whole life was the expression of a sincere Christian. A phrase from a letter of condolence written to the family reads :"Of the few men of my acquaintance that are now left, he is at least one in whom I never lost confidence." That is one of the brightest and best testimonies that can be given of the life of any man. In paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Adams, Mr. Teney said, "We have too few men of his type to lose one of them. When God calls these pillars it is to teach us to rely more upon Him."

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to those who mourn Mr. Adams' death.

The funeral was in charge of Mr. J. M. McCrae, of Omemee, and the bearers were Messrs. Wm. R. McQuade, Henry Laidley, Wm. R. Cottingham, Geo. Fee, David H. Corneil and W. W. Jardine.

The late Wm. Adams was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, coming to this country when a child, and died in his 70th year. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters. His son Robert is agent for the Massey-Harris company for Omemee, the daughters, Sarah and Margaret, living at home. Mr. Adams had sold his farm last fall, and was building a house in the village where the family were to remove this fall.

The late Mr. Adams was for a long time prominent in the Loyal Orange Lodge, being a member of 114, and filled all offices up to County Master. He was a staunch member, and did as much as any one man for the advancement of its principles in this part of the province. He withdrew from the order about two years ago because he could not continue to keep up the activities which he had formerly done. He was a member of the English church, being warden, and an active church worker. He was also a leader in municipal and political matters, and filled important offices, having been reeve, commissioner and councillor, and at the time of his death was license inspector for East Victoria.

Mr. Adams will be greatly missed in the community, and his family have the sincere sympathy of the whole population.

Mayor A. E. Vrooman, Dr. J. W. Wood, Mr. F. C. Moore and Mr. John Kelley drove down from Lindsay to attend thefuneral.

Fatalities in Ottawa Fire

It has been discovered that three persons perished in the Gilmour Hotel fire in Ottawa, Friday. One of them was Mrs. L. Loveday, of Peterborough, inspector of Bernardo homes, the others being Mrs. A. Beckett, milliner, Ottawa, and Miss Lizzie O'Neill, head waitress of the hotel. It is thought that others may have perished also.

Public Library Statistics

The report of the librarian of the Carnegie library for August shows that even in the hottest month Lindsay people do not neglect their reading. For comparison the figures of Aug. 1905, are also given, and a large increase is shown.

CIRCULATION.

Classification	1906.	1905.
History	47	17
Biography	53	25
Voyages and travels	50	22
General literature	57	17
Juveniles, Boys	191	97
Girls,	92	35
Little ones	71	31
Bound periodicals	52	29
Poetry	45	18
Science	58	20
Religion	16	12
Miscellaneous	12	6
Fiction	790	437
Total	1534	766

Number of new tickets issued during the month 21. Total number of borrowers to end of month, 2250. Received for new tickets, $1.05, fines 45 cents, total $1.50.

GOLD MINE IN MUSKOKA. T. H. McWILLIAMS AFTER IT

MR. McWILLIAMS VISITING HIS BROTHERS, IS NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AN ORANGEMAN.—PROPERTIES NEAR MOOSE-JAW AND IN MUSKOKA.

Mr. T. H. McWilliams, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting Lindsay, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. McWilliams, and has visited another brother in Peterborough. He has lived in the west over twenty-five years, and is well known throughout that country, being familiarly called "King Billy" McWilliams, on account of his firm adherence to the Orange principles. His connection with the L.O.L. is of long standing. It is now 49 years since he joined the order, and he has held every important office up to the deputy grand master of the west. He expects to celebrate his 50th anniversary in the order next summer.

Mr. McWilliams is a strong, hearty man, and does not look to over fifty years old. He has been active in the west as a farmer and rancher, but is now retired and lives at Moose Jaw. "Retired" in his case does not mean inactivity. He has a half section about thirty miles from Moose Jaw, and twenty miles from the railway on which there are rich deposits of fire clay, stoneware clay, glass, sand and coal. The fire clay is of quality suitable for making crucibles, such as are used by smelters and assayers, and all the samples are the very best. The coal is protruding from the ground in places, and farmers in the neighborhood are using it for fuel. Mr. McWilliams is told by an old Nova Scotia miner that there is no doubt that by digging down a ten foot seam of coal would be found. He is trying to interest capital to develop these deposits.

Mr. McWilliams says that the country between the property and the railway is level prairie and there would be no difficulty in building a line to it.

"Moose Jaw is now a city of 6,000 inhabitants in the great grain belt," said Mr. McWilliams, "and this year the yield of grain is the best they have ever had. It is no uncommon thing for a farmer to thresh 25,000 or 30,000 bushels of grain."

"I came east chiefly to stake out a gold mine in Muskoka," said he.

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GENERAL TREPOFF DEAD

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—General Dmitri Feodorovich Trepoff, commandant of the imperial palace, died on Saturday evening.

For several months he had been suffering from a heart affection, and asthmatic troubles, and some time ago was forced to abandon a large amount of the routine work, included in his duties as commandment of the palace, but remained in office and was still in touch with the emperor.

General Trepoff's death was due to natural causes, but the revolutionists can at least claim partial responibility for his end, as his illness was superinduced by the constant strain due to perpetual fear of death which, with lack of exercise and recreation during the last two years, wore down his originally superb constitution. He had become so nervous of late that recently, when a military was unexpectedly ushered into his room, General Trepoff sprang to his tary attache of a continental power feet and stood in an attitude of defence, but when he recognized the visitor he sank into his chair all unnerved.

The gravity of his malady was recognized, but his death came as a great surprise. He was able to be up and around to the very last.

General Trepoff's death will not have any immediate influence on the policy of the government, which, for the time being at least, is firmly in Premier Stolypin's hands.

General Dedioulin, former prefect of St. Petersburg, will succeed the late General Trepoff as commandant of the imperial palace.

MANVERS WOMAN WANTED TO MARRY.

BUT ALREADY HAD HUSBAND AND CHILDREN LIVING IN THE STATES.

George W. Lawrence and Lillian Brown, respectively 28 and 23 years of age, residents of Oakfield, Genesee county, N.Y., came to Port Hope on Thursday of last week. A marriage license being secured, the couple sought the Methodist parsonage. The reverend gentleman not being at home they were compelled to wait till yesterday morning, when they again repaired to the clergyman's house. Missing him, they returned to have another clergyman's name inserted. The issuer of marriage licenses, in the meantime, however, received, word that the prospective bride had a husband and two children living in the States. Posthaste a messenger was despatched to the parsonage annulling the certificate.

When the groom-to-be applied for the insertion of another minister's name he was dumbfounded at the news awaiting him. He is reported to have thanked the marriage issuer for his warning. The girl is said to have hailed from Manvers township, Durham county, but has been living in the States for some years.

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Premier Whitney is home again and had the trip of his life in the Old Country. Glad to get back though. So is everyone who goes away. A man used to seeing things growing around him gets to feeling as if he were a mummy about three weeks after he has been in a country where everything was finished a thousand years ago. Coming home again to this great free open country is like breaking into freedom from a nightmare.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

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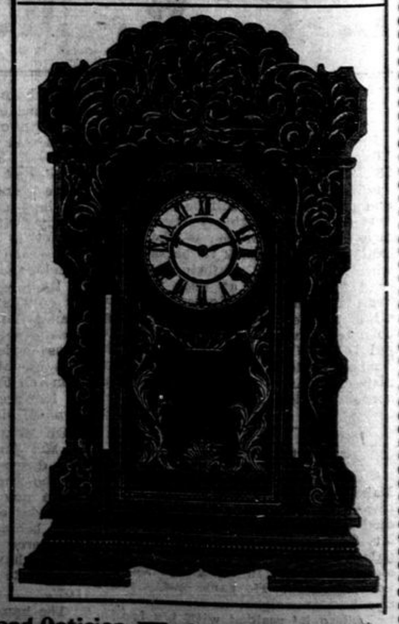

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