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THAT CANADIAN BANK ROBBERY.

The theft of \$315,000 from the Bank of Montreal's branch bank in New Westminster, B.C., by the old-fashioned method of binding the waterman and blowing open the vault seems to show that our Canadian brethren are at times surprisingly careless about the way in which they guard their money, remarks the Oswego, N.Y., Times. Their police system is, of course, excellent, and it may be that they have grown to rely on it a little too much. To most men it will seem very strange that the bank should have left so large an amount in a vault for the breaking of which only a single charge of nitroglycerine was required—with no other guard than a Chinese caretaker. This is said to have been the most successful bank robbery, from the crook's point of view, that has occurred in North America. It suggests that many country banks are inadequately guarded, though to any reader who may think of going into the bank-robbing business we offer the reminder that banks containing large amounts of money probably will be better guarded after the lesson of this exploit. Many safes in country banks have been blown open in the last year, though in nearly all cases the amount taken has been small and the robbers have been caught. The use of explosives for criminal purposes has reached such a development that few safes or vaults are proof against their use by experts. To keep the experts from getting a chance to place an explosive where it can do harm would seem to be the safest course for banks, and for so-called crooks.

THE BORDEN POLICY.

In his manifesto to the electors of Canada, R. L. Borden gave the pledge of the liberal-conservative party to carry out the following policy if returned to power: 1. A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised. 2. The granting of their natural resources to the prairie provinces. 3. The construction of the Hudson Bay railway and its operation by independent commission. 4. The control and operation of the state of the terminal elevators. 5. The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry. 6. The establishment of a permanent tariff commission. 7. The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways. 8. The extension of free rural mail delivery. 9. The extension of civil service reform. 10. The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture. And, lastly, a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaird the control of our own affairs by the parliament of Canada; a policy which while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British empire. This is a comprehensive programme and will require resolute will to carry out. Mr. Borden, to measure up, must have a very strong cabinet.

THE TRENT CANAL.

The Trent Valley canal has been under way for seventy-eight years, has cost Canada about eight million dollars, may or may not be completed by 1916, and will have to be largely rebuilt thereafter in order to accommodate vessels of any size. One hundred and sixty miles from Washago to Healey Falls, are open for traffic, the eastern section from the latter place to the mouth at Trenton is under contract, and a new reference book intimates that "advocates of early completion are hopeful that the government may place the Severn river section under contract within the next twelve months, so that it may be finished concurrently with the Healey Falls-Trenton division." It is said that the whole canal from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario may be in operation in four or five years. But it will accommodate vessels of only six and one-half feet draught, its use being thus limited to local traffic and pleasure craft. Since its commencement it has been a bone of political contention. It has been used, and misused, by both parties. The liberal government has displayed a business-like spirit in endeavoring to complete it, and has more to show for its money than its predecessors. The canal affords a warning against the policy of undertaking great public works on the piecemeal principle. It has been built by imperial and dominion governments.

A TENDENCY IN DRAMA.

With the announcement of the plans of the various managers for the coming dramatic season it may be noted by the observing that there is a marked diminution in the number of "stars" that are heralded, says the Buffalo, N.Y., Times. This fact marks undoubtedly the decay of the "star" system that obtained its greatest vogue in the dramatic history of this country, and which, perhaps, more than any other cause, has held back and hampered the native American dramatist. To be sure there are still stars, but their number is decreasing; those that still shine in the theatrical firmament are men and women who have won their spurs and who attained a measure of popular approval and love that is and will continue to be until they pass away a valuable asset. But there is no making of new stars and the most recent attempts of certain managers to boost this or that actress or actor into stardom has ignominiously failed. The decay of the star system means the dawn of hope for the American playwright; indeed that era is already here. It was ushered in some four or five years ago when managers became astute enough to realize that the old Shakespearean aphorism "The play's the thing" was verity as well as poetry. From the very first, the play that depended on its own merits rather than on the drawing ability of the star proved successful, and as nothing succeeds like success, plays of this genre have multiplied until dinner and dinner has grown the light of the "stars." It used to be, in the old days, that no sooner did a young actor or actress make a "hit" in some part, than they were promoted to the ranks of stardom and thereafter plays had to be written around them, to suit their abilities and their defects. Of course this was death to real dramatic writing and so for years we had none of it—merely tailor-made plays. To-day instead of the "all-star" cast it is the no-star cast that is leaped upon; it is no longer the actor, but the play that counts, and so it comes about that the American playwright is to have a freer hand, a wider field and confidently we may expect that the next decade will see the rise and growth of a real native drama, owing little to the influence of the old-world schools that trammelled us so long. For here, lying to our hand, is a wealth of material unused, new motives, moving life, new forces moving men; life and living that is dramatic, thymaturgic, calling on dynamic forces unknown to the older and conforming civilizations, and which it shall be the business of the American playwright to interpret to the world.

The secret election whisperings are now being revealed one by one. The Eucharistic Congress, and the Ne Temere decree formed part of the tory ammunition. The farmers' cause is not a lost one because of the turn at the election. The battle—a greater fight—has just begun.

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BELGIUM WAS ALARMED

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It is Said That 200,000 German Troops are Ready to Enter Belgium—Getting Guns Ready for Defence.

Brussels, Sept. 25.—Alarming reports are being spread in Brussels to the effect that 200,000 German soldiers are ready to enter Belgium. It is announced that the minister of war considers it advisable to forbid troops finishing their service to return to their homes. There was a heavy fall on the bourse, and the authorities are greatly concerned about the international situation.

The garrisons of Liege and Namur are receiving a full contingent of men and ammunition. The king had a long conference with a number of generals at the palace.

The newspapers all view the situation calmly, and warn the Belgian people not to be too fevish. A disagreeable impression, however, is caused by the news that France is sending a large portion of the Congo to Germany. The Belgian authorities are aware that the new situation is full of peril, inasmuch as it disturbs the equilibrium in the Congo basin. Germany's approach to the Belgian Congo is viewed with anxiety.

King Albert later presided at a council of ministers at which it was decided to call out three classes of reservists (1906, 1907 and 1908) for a fortnight's service. An army of 100,000 men will be in readiness. It has also been decided to purchase new Mitralleuses and Hotchkiss guns for all requirements.

Harlowe Reports.

Harlowe, Sept. 22.—Neal Mills made a business trip to Ardenade. Miss Myrtle Thompson and the Misses Grace and Lillie White, of Watertown, N.Y., are home for a visit. Miss Eva Miller, ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Miss Sadie Scott expects to leave for Centerville soon. Visitors: E. Jander at N. Mills; Miss Lillie White at Mrs. Thompson's; Mrs. C. Miller, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Hillier; A. Parks at S. Thompson's; Mrs. Thomas Thompson spent Sunday at J. Thompson's; Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall with the latter's father, J. Thompson; Mrs. William Marshall was the guest of the Misses Grace and Lillie White.

Three men were injured, on Saturday, at Rochester, N.Y., by the falling of an elevator at the Upton Cold Storage Co. plant.

Laurier was never nobler than in his hour of defeat

The following from Quebec tells how Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the news of his defeat last Thursday evening, at the Ancient Capital: "We have fallen in a high and honorable cause, we have received a check but we shall come again to the fight, I thank you for what you have done for me for thirty years. To-day we have lost, but our cause shall prevail." There was a moment's hush in the smoke-filled, dimly lighted hall of the Peter's market when the speaker had finished the few words. It was one of those moments when no one could applaud. Friends and foes alike were silent and the tall, gray-haired man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bowed slightly and was silent. Then came a sudden hand clapping and the spell was broken. Mr. Devlin followed bold, rugged, courageous, but the eye of the assembly was on him, as he stepped forward to the edge of the platform. Sir Wilfrid moved back to the table and stood for a moment, his head bowed as in deep thought and no one spoke to him. The few who witnessed this scene in the big barracks of a market building when Sir Wilfrid went to get the last returns about eight o'clock at night will not forget it. It was one of the big moments of a nation's history and the man on whom every eye was fixed was the nation's biggest man. It was more than the fall of a government; it was the checking of an idea; the end of a tradition; the turning of the tide. Men have died for a lesser thing. This was the wrenching away of power which is sometimes more than life. The thing lifted itself above its dim, dull surroundings and stood up on a pinnacle and the words which fell from the man's lips were weighed with a great import which victory itself would not have brought. The man has been great in his many hours of victory, but never greater than in his hour of defeat, splendid courage, firm resolve triumphing over a bitter defeat; the will and the heart great cause, worthily fought and honorably lost. A burst of applause plunk; clear cut to the end. It was almost worth being beaten to have been present when the end came.

far off St. Peter's Market in the heart of his own division, where he was to get the rest of the returns. Nothing seemed able to affect the wonderful coolness which has made him almost the only man to keep his head in the last six weeks. Then when the crash came and nothing more was to be said he left the hall, head up, smiling, adding a cheery word to a hearty hand shake as he listened through the respectful parting crowd to his waiting motor.

It was black and cold and silent outside, there were no clouds at first, though they sang out as he began to move away and followed him along the streets till the crowd was left. Every eye was on him as he passed through the rotunda of the Chateau Frontenac but those who looked for bowed head and drooping shoulders were disappointed. Had he been returned in triumph he could not have held himself more erect. The phantasmagoric telegraph instrument was still when he got up again to his suite there was no crowding of exultant visitors to shake his hand to let him, the powerful one, see how devoted they were. Mr. Devlin and Mr. Paradis alone accompanied him to his room and far into the night they sat talking things over.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS. Bancroft Sept. 28-29; Brighton Sept. 28; Campbellford Sept. 26-27; Kingston Township Sept. 27-28; Madoc Sept. 27-28; Odessa Oct. 6; Mahery Sept. 26-27; McDonald's Corners Sept. 28-29; Arhan Sept. 26-27; Icton Sept. 27-28; Tweed Oct. 4-5

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