

REGIME DOOMED

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BORDEN GOVERNMENT

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Montreal, Sept. 26.—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated by sentiment, and will be restored to power by reason," declared Sir Lomer Gouin, yesterday, when interviewed on the result of the election.

"For every man," continued the Quebec premier, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands higher in defeat than he ever stood in victory, and his prestige is rising every day, since the 21st, especially for those who voted against him. He will stand still higher when, in a couple of weeks from now, when people will be given an opportunity to compare Mr. Borden with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the colleagues of Sir Wilfrid to the colleagues of the new premier."

Sir Lomer declared that he had no doubt that the conservative regime was doomed to a premature death and that the liberal party would come to power, stronger than ever. Sentiments and prejudices had been worked efficiently against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, but the effects of such a campaign could not be of any protracted effect. The provincial premier declared that he did not see how the result of the elections could affect his policy. If the time had come, he would not hesitate in appealing to the people and would be sure of a victory.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Citizens Band Went to Brockville for Tory Pow-Wow.

Gananoque, Sept. 26.—William McDonald Chester, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chester, Brock street, passed away, after an illness of several weeks, on Sunday.

The coal schooner Briton arrived yesterday with a cargo for the Canada Steel company.

Upwards of 100 political enthusiasts whose surplus vim had not been worked off in the demonstrations of Thursday and Friday evenings, went down to Brockville on the special at six o'clock last evening, headed by the Citizens' band to assist the conservatives of that town in their big political demonstration.

Mrs. Nedie Lake, Garden street, left yesterday for Toronto, to enter the normal school. Mrs. J. E. Nelson and family, who have been spending the summer here, guests of Mrs. A. Toole, Brock street, have returned to their home in Calgary, Alta. Clifford Sims, Pine street, joined Mrs. Sims at Toronto, the latter part of the week, and both went to Cobden for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Thibault, Clayton, N. Y., visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss S. A. Cross, North street, is spending a few days with relatives in the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne townships. Mrs. N. W. Wright, is spending a short time with her brother, Sheriff Morrison, of Belleville, before proceeding to her home in Watford, N. Y. Miss Boyce, of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryce, Church street.

ASTOR'S FEE SPURNED BY POOR MINISTER

With Golden Bait Dangling Before Eyes Refused to Perform Ceremony.

Antigo, Wis., Sept. 26.—That a Methodist minister of a little church near Newport, R.I., refused a check of \$10,000, to perform the marriage ceremony of Col. Astor and Miss Madeline Talmadge Force, was stated by Bishop John W. Hamilton of New York, before the Methodist conference here, yesterday. The information was contained in a letter which the bishop read, but he refused to divulge the name of the clergyman.

The minister's self-denial was great the bishop said, because of the fact that he was burdened with debts. When the story leaked out, a wealthy layman of the Methodist church offered the clergyman an equal sum to recompense him for the loss, but this tender also was refused.

Ready to Pay Anything.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 26.—The Rev. Frederick L. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church at Little Compton, is the only Methodist clergyman in this vicinity known to have been asked to perform the Astor ceremony. It is understood here that he was not offered any specific sum, but the agent who asked him assured him that "money did not enter into the case."

"Do you mean by that that Col. Astor would pay as much as \$10,000?" the minister is said to have asked. He received an affirmative answer, but still declined to perform the ceremony.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

The Laurier cabinet meets, Tuesday and resignations are expected this week.

Sir James Whitney laid the cornerstone of the new provincial prison at Guelph.

The official estimate of the killed in the Liberte disaster is between 350 and 400.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit the king at Balmoral this week.

The Presbyterians are printing 400,000 Bibles to take the church census on church.

Brockville and Prescott conservatives had big celebrations of the election of their candidates.

A pumpkin weighing one hundred and twenty-four pounds, was exhibited at Decorah, Iowa, on Saturday.

Conservatives won heavy victories in Quebec, making the majority forty-seven. The places were Gaspe and Chicoutimi.

David McNeill, vice-president of the C.P.R., has been elected a director of the Molson's Bank, succeeding J. P. Cleghorn.

Henry Lusher, of Montreal, found guilty of attempted patricide, was sentenced to five years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Tom Rorie, and L. L. Reed, dead, and two men wounded, is the result of a shooting affray in a crowded street at Madison, Ala.

The Canadian Independent Telephone company is erecting the first English automatic exchange at Cateham, Surrey, for the British post office.

As the result of the overturning of a skiff, at Depot Harbor, Conductor Thomas Barnard, of U. S. R., was drowned, and up to the present his body has not been recovered.

Oswald M. Rosser, of Berlin, a puppet, serving ten years imprisonment in Saxony, for homicide, has been made a multimillionaire by the suicide of his sister, Prof. M. Rosser, of the University of Bonn.

James W. Foxton, sixty-nine, and Mrs. E. J. Speary, sixty-five, quarrelled over property an hour before their wedding. Mrs. Speary has entered an action to restrain Foxton from disposing of his property.

John McKeown, when operating a rip-saw, on Saturday, at Stratburg, a portion of a board he handled was thrown against him. The injuries caused his death. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Alvin and Monro Davis, brothers, of Spokane, have each inherited one hundred thousand dollars of an English fortune. "Lou" works as an assistant at his trade, carpenter, and his brother still drives a delivery wagon.

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LEADER IN DELIVERY

DISCOVERY OF CORPSE IN TREE AT CHAUMONT.

Coroner Says Man Slipped While Hiding in Tree—Found Hanging by Chin at Water's Edge—Arrested at Woodruff House.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 26.—When a man slipped from the capture of a Harry Newton, fugitive from justice and the leader of last summer's all delivery here, the hand of late stretched forth unerringly and in odd fashion snatched freedom from the man who had studied armed men and seen noosed obdurate days after day.

Frank Allen, pal of Newton, was taken from his cell at the county jail and whisked to Chaumont, positively identified the man found dead Saturday afternoon in a tree crotch at Newton. The hair, beard, lines of his face, and particularly the teeth, are familiar to Allen from months of companionship in a dozen different cities.

The positive identification of Newton by his closest friends furnishes the climax to a series of strange incidents. In a vine-covered tree, a few feet from the water, the body of a man was discovered near Chaumont, recently. The man's neck was impaled in a crotch of the tree, furnishing proof that death had occurred from strangulation when the man had slipped while standing on a nearby branch.

It was surmised that the body might be that of Newton. Armed men and bloodhounds had tracked Newton to a point near Chaumont, and then all trace had been lost. To all appearances the earth had opened up and swallowed the man.

Coroner Smith and Sheriff Bogart made a trip to Chaumont this morning. The color of the hair, the color of the beard and the contour of the forehead fitted the description of Newton, but the clothes were not those worn when Newton slipped from the jail.

There was one feature that stood out prominently. It was noticed that the man's teeth were most perfect. In the days at the jail Newton had boasted of his teeth. His pal, Allen, was well acquainted with that fact, and this afternoon Allen was taken from his cell to Chaumont.

One look at the dead body and Allen set aside all doubt by saying that it was his friend Newton beyond the shadow of a doubt. Allen looked over the man's teeth and the identification was complete.

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By the Warship Tragedy—Festivities Cancelled.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The terrible disaster to the French navy, when four hundred men were blown into eternity or drowned, has caused a widespread effect on the gaieties of this notoriously gay French nation. It was noticeable last night that many theatres and cafes were half empty, while some closed altogether. President Fallieres, Premier Caillaux, and members of the cabinet have cancelled all engagements for festivities during the week, and will attend the funeral of the victims in person.

HORSES OF CLIFFORD SIFTON

To Take Part in Tory Procession in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—It is understood that several of the valuable thoroughbred owned by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and considered the finest in Canada, will be used in connection with the parade and demonstration to be held to-night in honor of R. L. Borden and his conservative victory. There will be at least six bands and many mounted men, members of the veterans' associations and representatives from Hull, Carleton, and other outside places.

King's Medal to Mrs. McFall.

London, Sept. 26.—His majesty the king has awarded the Edward medal to the first class to the widow of William McFall, engine driver of the G. P. R., killed through devotion to duty at North Wakefield last April.

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