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PREMIER BORDEN MEETS BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES

Tells Them That Parliament Has No Power TO GIVE WOMEN VOTES

CANADIAN LEGISLATURES HAVE THE AUTHORITY.

The Premier also said that Canadian women would not accept any suggestion of methods for crossing the seas.

London, Eng., Aug. 28.—Hon. R. L. Borden this morning plainly intimated to a large deputation of suffragettes that he had no intention of introducing measures for general women's suffrage throughout the dominion of Canada. The question of franchise, he said, devolved on the various provincial legislatures. The dominion parliament could not compel votes for women, even if they wanted to.

One of the speakers on the delegation said it depended much on what answer Mr. Borden gave as to whether the British suffragettes would not recommend militant tactics by their suffragist sisters in Canada.

To this Mr. Borden said courteously, but candidly, that Canadian women were sufficiently intelligent to judge for themselves. No suggestion of methods from across the sea would influence in this matter have the slightest influence, in his opinion.

Two Ports Proposed.

London, Aug. 28.—The chairman at a meeting held yesterday, of the Milford Haven locks company, which is greatly interested in the establishment of a direct steamship service between that port and Canada, with Great Western railway connections, said that the visit of Mr. Borden had revived interest in the establishment of a fast Canadian steamship service. The chairman has represented to Premier Asquith and Premier Borden the desirability of a pronouncement of the imperial authorities as to which port would be favored. He had suggested that a combination of the two ports of Milford Haven and Bristol would best meet the requirements of such a service.

WAGING VULGAR FIGHT.

Spending Large Amounts on Entertainment.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Express says: "Nothing more pitiable or vulgar could be conceived than the competition between Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt as to who could spend most on an evening party. Mrs. Vanderbilt, it seems, won. She spent \$35,000 sterling on the party. "Guests wore \$2,000,000 worth of jewels and, judging from the cabaret accounts, the party must have been tiresome and sordid. The chorus ladies of the 'Merry Countess,' specially brought from New York, doubtless had a good time. The world is thrilled by the news that millionaires' wives wore diamonds on their slips, and socialists and anarchists all over the world have received an effective argument for the redistribution of wealth."

ANOTHER CHANGE MADE

In Tour Arrangements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was announced yesterday, has changed the plans for his projected western trip. He will not go to the forestry convention at Victoria. Instead the ex-premier will, about the middle of September, speak at half a dozen centres in Quebec and then will go to Ontario. He will probably open his Ontario campaign with a meeting at Woodstock. Afterwards he will go west, but the extent of his trip will depend upon when parliament is summoned. The places and dates of the meetings have not yet been determined, but will be very shortly.

"STAY EAST, YOUNG MAN" GUELPH MAYOR'S ADVICE

Would Urge Man to Put Money in Ontario and Boost a Bit.

Guelph, Aug. 28.—That western land values are greatly inflated, and that there will be a drop, owing to speculators boosting the prices up to such an extent that the purchaser pays a profit which will not materialize for fifteen years, is the opinion of Mayor George J. Thorp, who has returned from a trip to the coast. His advice to young men is: "If you have a comfortable position in Ontario, stay east," and to investors: "Put your money into Ontario property, and boost it half as much as you would if it were in the west."

The Kaiser is reported much improved.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1:59 p.m. Thursday. Vandeville, Lake Ontario Park, 4:30 p.m. See top page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

MADE MILLION IN PRISON.

Allowed Private Office in Tombs Next District Attorney.

New York, Aug. 28.—Joseph G. Robin, former president of the wrecked Northern Bank, and self-confessed felon, has made another fortune of more than \$1,000,000 while spending the last year in the Tombs, according to the Globe, which asserted that Robin was allowed a "private office" in the Tombs, equipped with a telephone and typewriter.

Instead of a cell the former banker had a room alongside the offices of the district attorney's force, and there all day long he was in communication with his brokers and in touch with Wall Street, buying and selling huge blocks of stocks and bonds. He occupied a cell at night.

Robin is visited daily in his "office" by his sister, Dr. Louise Robinson, which was his name until he altered it.

COMPANIES SUSPICIOUS.

Object to Paying Insurance on Vancouver Man.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28.—Four months ago Howard L. Spence, a well-known business man, was supposed to have been drowned from a launch in Vancouver harbor. He was said by his wife and several friends to have fallen overboard. It developed to-day, however, that two insurance companies are fighting against the payment of policies of \$20,000 which Spence took out on his life two weeks before he disappeared. In affidavits, presented in court, counsel for the insurance companies declare that Spence's body was never found, that the accident occurred forty feet from shore and that he was such a good swimmer that he had at one time held a position as instructor. The case is causing unusual attention, for Spence was well known and to outward appearance quite wealthy.

NEW WELLAND CANAL.

Raise Level of River up to Canal by Locks.

Welland, Ont., Aug. 28.—To meet the difficulty in enlarging the canal, at this point, the government engineers, it is understood, now contemplate the total abolition of the aqueduct, the installation of lock gates in the river at Port Robinson and the raising of the level of the water in the river to that of the canal. Artificial banks would be built along the river to prevent flooding of farm lands. A harbor and turning basin would be built at the intersection of the river and canal. To supply towns and villages along the canal with pure water, it is said to be the government's intention to construct a large intake pipe from Lake Erie.

TUBERCULOSIS ON DECLINE.

Dr. James Grant Says Science is Conquering It.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Thanks to the work of a scientific profession which the medical profession now is, tuberculosis in Canada, especially in the west, is on the decline, said Sir James Alexander Grant, M.D., of Ottawa, one of the most noted specialists in tuberculosis in the world, soon after his arrival here yesterday, after a two-months' tour of the west as far as Victoria, which he stood well, despite his eighty-one years of age. He attended a convention of medical men from all parts of the Pacific coast.

LINEMAN IS SAVED AFTER HEART STOPS

Hurtled to Ground by Live Wire, Brought to Life by Physician.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Anthony Laws, a lineman for the Philadelphia Electric company, was saved from death, yesterday, after his heart action had stopped for three minutes. Laws was trimming a lamp when he touched a live wire and was hurled unconscious to the ground.

Dr. Francis Taylor, a police surgeon, happened to be near. The surgeon began artificial respiration and succeeded in restoring Laws after working over him for more than an hour.



PREMIER BORDEN AMONG THE YOUNG GUNS. This picture of the Prime Minister of Canada was taken in the famous Vickers' shipyard of Elswick, England, during the present visit of Mr. Borden. He is shown inspecting one of the smaller guns, manufactured in this big factory.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Tele- graph Service and Newspaper Ex- changes.

The mayor of Trenton, N.J., says the city will save \$100,000 a year under the commission form of government.

George F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad, will not retire next month, on his seventieth birthday, as had been reported.

Commissioner J. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, declares "more men are needed in the west if the crop is to be garnered before the snow flies."

Archbishop Bruchesi announces that he has received the formal and absolute submission of the priests of the Ste. Marie Monastery College at St. John's.

At St. Catharines a twenty-five pound sturgeon was caught in the old canal. This is the second big sturgeon caught in the same place within a year.

W. C. C. Mohan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at Prince Rupert, reports that all station buildings on the main line east of that city are completed as far as Van Arsdol.

The American Bar Association, at Milwaukee, adopted a resolution requiring that hereafter when negro attorneys apply for membership their race must be made known in the application.

Twenty-five Simcoe consolidation locomotives, with superheaters, are being delivered by the Montreal Locomotive Works to the Grand Trunk Pacific and will be despatched west to Winnipeg as quickly as they are received for use on the Lake Superior division in connection with this year's crop.

A despatch from Boston states that the first actual survey for the entrance of the Southern New England railway into that city is now in progress. The work of finding a suitable route from New Hampshire, says the despatch, has been entrusted to George M. Thompson, Wakefield, formerly connected with the Boston & Albany railroad.

BURKE COMES BACK.

Philadelphia Councilman and Ex- Convict Returns.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—Wm. Burke, councilman from the 33rd ward and confessed former convict, who fled from this city two weeks ago, because he was unable to protect himself from blackmailers, returned last night, determined to start life anew. His wife says she will be with him through thick and thin. Burke declared it had been only his wife's faith that kept him from a return to his old ways.

He resumed his life here, through John L. Fahr, of 1315 Race street, and will assume charge to-day of a cigar store and barber shop owned by Fahr at that address. Burke will act as manager. The councilman said he had been living in New York since he left this city.

DUKE OF ORLEANS COMING.

Will Visit Old Loyalist Families in Quebec.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, is coming to Montreal in October, and will visit descendants of many of the old Loyalist families of France while in Canada. Fetes in costumes of the olden times, and lavish balls will be tendered during his stay. In addition he will visit rural parts of the province, especially those of historical interest. He is quite a hunter, and will take advantage of his stay in Canada to enjoy his pastime.

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Chief of Police Borthwick, of Collingwood, formerly a constable in Guelph, has accepted a position as chief at Swift Current, Sask., at a much increased salary.

St. George's juniors and Sydenham juniors are billed to play at the cricket field this evening in the replay game.

MODESTY IN WOMEN'S DRESS.

Baltimore Clergy Are Engaged in Interesting Crusade.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Both the Catholic and Protestant clergy of Baltimore are engaged in a crusade against the tight-fitting skirt and low neck waists worn by women, and Bishop Corrigan, assistant to Cardinal Archbishop Gibbons, says the sermons preached recently by many Catholic priests indicate an age-old attitude of the church in a determined stand for modesty in women's dress. He said:

"The position of the Catholic church for centuries has been modesty in women's dress. Our priests preach upon this subject at intervals."

Rev. Dr. Carlton B. Harris, editor of the Southern Methodist church, said:

"I am engaged now in writing an editorial for our paper against the prevailing dress of women. It is true that tight skirts are graceful and symmetrical, but they are dangerous to the morals of the community."

"I think the problem is not one for the police, but for aroused public sentiment. That is the only way to accomplish anything. I don't know whether the devotee dress can be abolished, but the tendency to appear in the streets in such costumes and to have the waist out in extreme styles should certainly stop."

ARTIST JARRED ROMANCE

Out of His Pretty Wife by "Thro- wing Things."

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—When Ralph Chesley Ott, \$10,000 a year artist, shied a pebble at his beautiful young wife, formerly Miss Jane Schauer, of this city, and his model, she jarred loose a romance begun when she was an Egyptian princess and he a poor artist in an early Egyptian dynasty.

Former jarrers were felt when the reincarnated artist smote the reincarnated princess with a napkin before company and displayed evidence of violent jealousy.

Mrs. Ott's dream that she had found the mate, some down her through the ages, received so many of these pebble shocks she has sought for divorce and asked alimony and the custody of their two children—twenty-one and eleven months.

The reincarnation idea was invented by Mrs. Ott and made a picturesque Sunday feature for the newspapers of the city, shortly after their marriage in February, 1910.

"It seems that artists always are in trouble," said Mrs. Ott's mother to-day. "This is the second artist in my family, and I hope there is never another one."

SETTLING BOUNDARY LINE

Between Canada and United States on the Waterways.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 28.—The international waterways commission, including the Canadian section, headed by Sir George Gibbons, arrived here to-day, on tour, settling the imaginary line between Canada and the United States on the great rivers and lakes. It is expected that work will not be completed till the end of the year. If any points are not settled the Hague tribunal will be requisitioned.

GOVERNMENT WAITING ACTION OF THE G.T.P.

It is Not Hurrying Company About Taking Over Complexed Section.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways, stated yesterday, that the government has received no word yet from the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to taking over the completed section from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, and the company has till the 31st inst. to exercise its option to lease the line.

"We have no intention of holding down the company to thirty-one days if they want more time," said the minister. "We set that as a nominal period, which easily can be extended. We do not expect any friction."

If the company finally refused to take over the section, the government would operate it itself. This, it is presumed, would be a temporary measure rather than a preliminary to operating the whole eastern section on completion.

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BRITAIN GIVES MONEY TOO CHEAPLY TO CANADA

A Hint That Flotations Will Cost More.

BRITISH FINANCIERS

WERE ENTERTAINED AT OT- TAWA ON TUESDAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Address Hon- F. D. Monk Welcomed the Visitors on Behalf of the Canadian Gov- ernment.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—An epoch-making gathering in the history of the dominion took place yesterday, when the party of distinguished British financiers, statesmen, members of the House of Lords and House of Commons entertained to luncheon at the Chateau Laurier an equally distinguished gathering of Canadian statesmen and Ottawa citizens. Earl Stanhope, Earl Winterton, Sir Arthur Lawley and others were among the visitors.

Speaking for the visitors, Arthur Grenfell, leader of the party, said that a great flood of prosperity was existing in the old country. Profits and business had never been so good, and although the money-market was delicate it would get better. He would like to mention that he thought that bankers in the old country had been so anxious to get a hand in Canadian flotations that they had let Canadian cities have money too cheaply in the past, and he thought this would have to be remedied in the future.

Mr. Grenfell, briefly referred to the German war scare, and said that the only way to avoid war was to show Germany that her navy must be second to the British.

Hon. Mr. Monk welcomed the distinguished visitors to Canada. In addition to being the producer, jewel in the British crown, Canada had inherited Britain's political institutions—institutions which had made Canadians the freest people in the world.

These large and liberal institutions had made Canada love the mother country, but the way in which she had been administered by the Kaiser sent out from the motherland—most especially by his royal highness the Duke of Connaught—did even more. No governor-general had been so loved.

Arbitration Better Way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing the toast of the visitors said that for once he and his opponent, Mr. Monk, agreed, and that was in welcoming their guests. Both countries had much to learn by these visits, and perhaps England, whose they always seemed to be thinking of war, might learn a lesson from Canada, where they never thought of war. Their only neighbors were their own kin, and all difficulties there had been for the past hundred years smoothed over by means of arbitration. He believed the question of the Panama canal would be smoothed over in this way, and many of them in Canada believed that had arbitration been better than the most successful war.

Germany had been mentioned, and if, as Mr. Grenfell said, all Germany wanted was "a place under the sun," there was no need for fear, and he believed that there was room for all nations under the sun. The question was, should Canada enter into this mad race of armaments, or continue to settle her difficulties by arbitration? That was not a problem to be settled then, but soon in other places. In the meantime, if England were ever in danger—not that he believed it possible—Canada would be ready to do her duty. Turning, with a laugh, to Mr. Monk, Sir Wilfrid concluded: "I, too, believe that Canada will continue to prosper, for after sixteen years of very successful government she can stand for a few years of another government."

Killed in Auto Accident.

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 28.—Miss Lillie Lett, of Chase City, was killed and three others were badly injured near here to-day, when their big automobile skidded on a freshly-oiled roadway and turned turtle.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY MAY HAVE TO LEAVE

As a Result of the Dislike For Him Shown by Japanese Government.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—That the Rev. George S. McCune, head of the American Presbyterian mission school, at Syen-Chyun, will have to leave Korea as a result of the Japanese government's dislike of him, was the opinion expressed in missionary circles here to-day.

Of all the missionaries whose names have been mentioned in connection with the trial of the 223 Koreans accused of plotting Governor-General Terauchi's assassination, McCune has been the object of the prosecution's bitterest attack.

McCune's friends say he naturally possesses liberty and enlightenment, but declare the idea that he was implicated in any assassination plot ridiculous, nor do they believe the Japanese think he was implicated in one.

Wellington H. Vannorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorman, of Belleville, died, Monday, Aug. 26th.



MEDILL MCCORMICK, CHICAGO, One of Roosevelt's chief fighting lieutenants.

THRONES OF EUROPE TO BE REPRESENTED

At the Booth Memorial Service at the Olympia, in London, England.

London, Eng., Aug. 28.—All the reigning houses of Europe will be represented at tonight's Booth Memorial service at the Olympia. King George has designated his groom-in-waiting, Capt. Philip Hunkeler, to be his personal representative. W. S. Phillips, first secretary to the embassy, and Maj. George Squire, will represent the United States. Undoubtedly the great hall will be crowded.

THE CRAZY SUFFRAGETTES.

To Divert Emigration From Can- ada to Australia.

London, Eng., Aug. 28.—Following out their threat to Premier Borden this morning, and his refusal to forward women's suffrage in Canada, it is understood there was a meeting at the suffragettes' headquarters and a request will be sent out to Canadian suffragettes to divert emigration to Australia and New Zealand, where the cause finds more favor.

Rain Ruins Grain.

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—Rain has been falling incessantly for the last ten hours and farmers all through this district are facing one of the most desperate situations they have ever known. Thousands of dollars worth of grain are already a total loss, and much more is threatened to be spoiled, as it is utterly impossible to cut it.

Labor Day Excursions.

To Rochester by steamers North King and Caspian, going Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st, and returning till Sept. 3rd. Round trip only \$2. J. P. Hanley, agent.

BORN.

PELLEAU—On August 27th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peeling (nee Esnie Powell), a son.

MARRIED.

SPENCER—HUGHES—In Kingston, on Aug. 26th, 1912, Miss Vallie M. Hughes, Lower Union Street, 15, Frank Spencer, of Toronto.

DIED.

CUMMINS—At Wolfe Island, on Aug. 27th, 1912, Howard Joseph Cummins, aged fifteen years. Funeral from his mother's residence, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

FRIZZELL—In Kingston, on August 27th, 1912, Robert Frizzell, in his 44th year. Funeral (private) at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

WILSON—At Willsboro, Pittsburg, August 26th, 1912, Edith F. Wilson, beloved wife of William Wilson, aged 25 years. Funeral took place to-day to Catawqui Cemetery.

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