

## A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

Hon. Mr. Graham Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has Been Much Maligned

The Protestants of Canada Owe Much to the Liberal Chieftain--- A Made in Canada Navy

Chatham, Oct. 3.—Hon. George F. Graham, in the course of his address at the great Liberal gathering here tonight, was cheered to the echo when he paid a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one to whom the Protestants of Canada owed so much.

"There is an erroneous opinion in Ontario about Quebec," he said. "We sometimes vaingloriously refer to temperance sentiment in this province but there are more dry counties in Quebec than in Ontario."

He also referred to Quebec's educational progress and then he made a spirited reference to Sir Wilfrid's stand on the Manitoba school question in 1906. Sir Wilfrid had then taken his political life in his hand.

"When he came into power he approached the great school question with a master hand," said Mr. Graham, "with a vision, a perspective and a grasp of his own co-religionists, and he brought order out of chaos."

SIR WILFRID MALIGNED IN ONTARIO.

Mr. Graham then reverted to his charge that the greatest Canadian Canada had ever known had been maligned, particularly in Ontario.

"You Protestants," he said, "believe in 'made-in-Canada' goods. Apply that to the navy. No man who cries let us have the goods made in Canada can go back on the Canadian navy. I believe nothing should be whispered into the ears of the people in order to control the votes of a household that will not bear discussion on the public platform," he continued. "You were told things in the last election that the men who told you would not dare to go on the platform and tell. I myself received anonymous letters endeavoring to destroy the harmony between Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, trying to set one section of the people against the other because, forsooth, they did not worship at the same altar. I speak with warmth on this, coming as I do from this Province of Ontario, and I say that Wilfrid Laurier, the French-Canadian and Roman Catholic, was maligned. Men were hired to go from door to door under the guise of map agents and book agents and get into an argument with the woman of the house to find in what way the family could best be appealed to. If they were strongly Protestant they were sent literature to show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible for the tenement decree."

He referred to questions of Dr. Sproule and Col. Hughes in parliament as showing that they desired to take advantage of Sir Wilfrid's religion. He then traced the Dominion marriage question from the time Sir Allan Aylesworth gave the opinion that parliament had no jurisdiction to the finding of the Privy Council, which sustained Sir Allan.

He also referred to the dragging in of the Union Jack for party purposes, and declared, amid applause, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, born in Quebec, was as much a British subject as the King on the throne.

In conclusion, he repeated his charge against the government of degrading the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway.

## TOM LONGBOAT

### WON EXCITING RACE

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—Tom Longboat won the 15-mile professional race here Saturday night in a most sensational finish. Less than six inches separated the Indian from Abbie Wood, the Montreal runner. Four started, Hicks of Minneapolis, and Connelly of Winnipeg, being the others.

### CONFINED TO HIS HOME.

Mr. Herbert G. Winter of the local Costume House staff, is confined to his home by an attack of gout.

## DESPERATE CONVICTS

Outbreak in B. C. Penitentiary resulted in death of a Guard

Two Long Term Men Overpowered Guards But Were Thwarted in Attempt to Escape

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—An investigation opened today into the fatal shooting at New Westminster penitentiary Saturday when, prison guard Joynton, was killed while attempting to frustrate a desperate attempt of H. Wilson and Joseph Smith to escape. Wilson and Smith were in a stone breaking gang and as guard Craig turned at the end of his parade, Smith struck him on the head with a hammer, knocking him down. He jumped up and grappled with Smith getting him down, but Wilson rushed in and together they overpowered him and took his pistol. Then they ran towards the vestibule with Craig after them but they had secured a good start. Guard Round in charge of the vestibule was marched through at pistol point and with two pistols at his back, compelled to cross the brickyard as if they were taken to some place to work. They marched up close to guard Morrison before he noticed there was anything wrong and using the captured guard as a shield, they forced Morrison at the point of their revolvers to hand his gun over. The convicts walked both guards along the back fence to the Brick Yard where guard Elson was stationed on a long stand running along a wall at an elevation of 12 feet above the ground. Again sheltering themselves behind the two guards they covered Elson, with their revolvers and demanded that he throw down his rifle and his keys. He threw down his rifle. At this point Joynton who was engaged in another part of the yard, and had put his men in charge of another officer, approached and opened fire with his pistol. He had to be careful of not hitting the guards, and apparently his shots were without effect. In the meantime one of the desperadoes, Wilson, had picked up the rifle and fired at Joynton. It is believed that Smith also fired at him with his pistol. Then Joynton fell. He died within a few minutes.

Wilson jumped for the keys thrown down by Elson, the guard who obeyed the command to throw down his rifle, but he was also armed with a pistol and as Wilson tried to get the keys, he fired at him with that weapon.

"I am wounded Smith," called out Wilson, and the guard, who had been held up in the vestibule and marched along, took advantage of the momentary inattention of Smith and struggled with him for the two pistols Smith was then carrying. Other guards came rushing and Smith and Wilson surrendered. Smith and Wilson are long term men.

## PERSONAL

Mr. H. R. Loggie of the Public Works Office, Chatham is in the city today. Mr. Loggie is a U.N.B. graduate of 1908.

Mr. Ralph White of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. J. Kee of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. John B. Mitchell of Guelph, is in the city.

Mr. R. J. Lutes of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. E. W. Earle of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. L. S. Brown of Newcastle, is in the city.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton who has been spending the summer touring the British Isles and the continent arrived home on Friday. Mr. Sumner was accompanied on his trip by his daughter Mrs. H. M. Wood of Sackville, who returned with him, and Miss Marjorie Sumner who is finishing her education in England.

The many friends of Mr. Millard Savage, who has been suffering from a bad cold will be glad to hear that he is better.

Mr. S. R. Weston of the Junior Class at the University of New Brunswick arrived in the city today to resume his course at the University.

## POWERS MAY INTERVENE PREVENT WAR IN BALKAN

Latest News From Constantinople is That Turkey May Grant a Greater Measure of Self Government to Macedonia and Romania---War or Peace Still in the Balance---Great Britain Has not Accepted Plan for Intervention

London, Oct. 7.—The Balkan situation is considered today in all quarters as more hopeful. The decision of the powers to take joint action to put an end to the crisis is greeted with satisfaction. They will take steps today or at the latest tomorrow, to impress their views both upon Turkey and the Balkan states.

Austria and Russia have been selected to act on behalf of the other great powers at the Balkan capitals, while all the Ambassadors are to take part in the representations to be made to the Ottoman government. The British cabinet held a long session today, in the course of which Sir Edward Grey explained the policy of the powers and received from colleagues an endorsement of his attitude.

A despatch received here from Constantinople says that the proposed joint action by the powers taken in conjunction with the decision of Turkey to introduce reforms in her European provinces, is regarded as a sign that the influence of the powers has been successful and that war is now improbable. The Bulgarian minister in London also expressed his opinion today that war would be averted, but added that the Balkan states must be given the guarantee of the powers that the reforms will be carried out. The London Stock Exchange was more cheerful today, consols gaining 1-16.

London, Oct. 6.—What may prove to be an important development in the Balkan problem comes from Constantinople tonight in the form of a statement that the Porte has announced its willingness to put into execution article 23 of the Berlin treaty relating to a greater measure of self-government for Rumania and Macedonia. It is stipulated by the Porte that the details are to be settled by consultation with the European Rumelian Commission, which comprises representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia.

Should this statement prove to be accurate there will be a good chance that the mediation of the powers resulting from the Paris Pourparlers may prove effectual in preventing war.

The Balkan states demand that Christian governors shall be appointed in Macedonia by the great powers. Article 25 contains no provision of this kind, but it is believed that if the powers could give some sort of a guarantee that Turkey would carry out the terms of this article that the matter might be accomplished.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has returned to London. He is expected to consult with the cabinet tomorrow in order to prepare Great Britain's reply to M. Poincare's note. It is believed that the British government disapproves of the strong coercion which is proposed and which has been forced, according to the British view, by the statesmen at Paris, to compel Turkey to accept the Balkan demands.

Various frontier incidents continue to figure in the reports, but apparently nothing serious enough to precipitate a war has yet happened.

ALL DEPENDS ON BRITAIN.

Paris, Oct. 6.—War or peace between Turkey and the Balkan states (Continued on page five.)

## ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN OFF

H. P. Renshaw, Who is Known Here Will not Wed Newport Heiress As Announced

Some weeks ago Boston and New York papers announced the engagement of Mr. Howard Price Renshaw, a young man belonging to Troy, N. Y., who has frequently visited New Brunswick on hunting expeditions, to Miss Lilla Bramhall Gilbert an extremely wealthy heiress of Newport, R. I. Miss Gilbert is a close friend of Miss Alice Drexel, another Newport heiress who has rather strong convictions in regard to the question of matrimony. She regards married life in high European society a much more worthy and serious affair than in American high society. Marriages there are arranged by parents that is by sensible, mature people. They are not as a rule love matches and therefore do not end in divorce as frequently as American marriages. Miss Drexel has decided to remove to Europe with her family because domestic life there has more duties.

Referring to Miss Gilbert the Boston Sunday American says:

"Miss Drexel has won a convert to her way of thinking in Miss Lilla Bramhall Gilbert a niece of William Gould Brokaw and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite. Miss Gilbert is one of the extremely wealthy heiresses of New York. She will inherit nearly twenty millions from her mother Mrs. Bramhall Gilbert and her several Brokaw aunts and uncles. A few months ago Miss Gilbert's engagement to Howard Price Renshaw was announced. Mr. Renshaw is an American business man a fine manly fellow. Four weeks ago Miss Gilbert, a friend of Miss Drexel's broke her engagement to Mr. Renshaw and said she had been converted to Miss Drexel's opinion about the American marriage."

Miss Gilbert is to spend a year or two in England and on the continent, and her friends say, that she will undoubtedly live up to her new convictions by marrying a foreigner."

MADE NEW RECORD

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French aviator Pierre Dacourt, was today awarded the Pommery Cup for the longest straightaway flight between sunrise and sunset. He covered yesterday a distance estimated at about 57 miles a new world's record for a single day's flying.

## BIG GAME HUNTERS ARE STILL COMING

Connecticut Sportsman Had Successful Hunt on the Dungarvon With Dan Munn

Mr. John Doran, the well known guide of this city, whose hunting camps are located on the Lepreaux, is in the city today. He says that the present season is the most successful in all his experience. So far he has had eight American sportsmen and each shot a nice moose, the largest having a spread of fifty-four inches. Mr. Doran has engagements with eighteen other sportsmen, and expects to be able to deliver the goods in each case.

Dr. H. M. Lee of New London, Conn., is at the Queen en route to the Miramichi woods to hunt big game with Uncle Henry Braithwaite. He visited the same locality last year.

W. J. Davidson and C. E. Van Unvender of Parkersville, Va., are at the Queen en route to the Miramichi on a hunting trip.

A hunting party composed of W. L. Ward of Seymour, Conn., F. W. Tolles and J. W. Long of Nangatauck, Conn., returned today from a successful hunting trip to the Dungarvon. They had Daniel Munn for guide and each succeeded in bagging a moose. The largest fell before the rifle of Mr. Tolles and had an antler spread of 54 inches and 20 points. Mr. Ward shot one with an antler spread of 53 inches and 21 points, and the one shot by Mr. Long measured 43 inches with 17 points. All three heads were left at Emaek's to be mounted.

## RECALL BATTLE OF FINGO'S MOUNTAIN

King's Mountain, N.C., Oct. 7.—The 132nd anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain in which a band of colonial militia severely defeated the British, was celebrated here today with military exercises and literary exercises. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville delivered the oration of the day.

## BECKER TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Death of Bill Zelig Will Cause no Change in Plans

Jury to Try the Case Will be Selected From Two Hundred and Fifty Talismen

New York, Oct. 7.—The death of "Big Bill" Zelig, although a severe blow to the prosecution caused no change in the plans for the opening today of the trial of police Lt. Chas. Becker, charged with the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal. The two hundred and fifty talesmen from which a jury will be picked, reported early at the criminal courts building and curious crowds thronged through the corridors waiting to see Becker brought across the Bridge of Sigh from the toms.

Selection of a grand jury to investigate all the phases of the Rosenthal case, promised to occupy Justice Goff prior to the start of the Becker trial and indications were that the examination of the talesmen would not begin until after 11 o'clock. How long it will take to get a jury is a matter of conjecture. The most rigid enquiry on the part of the police and the district attorneys office has brought to light nothing to indicate that Zelig was killed to defeat the ends of justice.

New York, Oct. 7.—John F. McIntyre, counsel for Police Lt. Becker, announced shortly before the hour set for the beginning of Becker's trial today that he would ask Justice Goff to adjourn the case. Mr. McIntyre said his reason for so doing was the illness of John W. Hart, who is associated with him as Becker's counsel.

Mr. McIntyre also made public for the first time today the fact that Zelig had been under subpoena by the defence and declared that his death was a serious setback for his client's case. The selection of grand jury for the John Doe proceedings began at 11.30 o'clock.

## MINISTER OF MARINE VISITING THE CITY

Hon. Mr. Hazen Receiving a Cordial Welcome From Many Old Friends

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Barker. The minister spent the greater part of the summer in the Old Country hobnobbing with big guns, and since his return to Canada has been wine and dined on several occasions. The cares and responsibilities of office appear to rest very lightly upon the minister. He seems to be in splendid physical condition, and has lost none of his old time cordiality. As a means of escaping several patronage seekers he took a walk up Queen street this morning and called upon a number of old friends.

To a Mail representative who had a brief chat with him, he said he was pleased to be in Fredericton once more and he was also pleased to know that we were enjoying such beautiful autumn weather. Questioned in regard to the government's naval policy, the minister regretted that just at the present time he was not in a position to give The Mail several details in regard to this great national problem. "But," he added, "it will all come out in good time." The minister had a number of callers during the day but Mr. O. S. Crockett was not among the number. The member for York has not yet got rid of his grouch against the minister.

## RAILWAY MEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The American Electric Railway Association representing the 1,300 electric railways in the United States, holds its annual convention in Chicago this week. As a feature of the convention there was opened today the largest and most interesting exhibition of electric railway equipment and apparatus of all description that ever has been collected.

## READY FOR BIG STRUGGLE

Keen Interest in Ball Games for Championship of the World

The Red Sox off for New York This Afternoon---Both Teams Confident of Success

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Red Sox this morning put the final touches to the preparations for the world's baseball championship by a light workout at Fenway Park, while this afternoon the Giants will have a practice game in an exhibition against the New York Americans at the Polo Grounds for the exclusive benefit of the sailors of the visiting Atlantic fleet. The Bostonians take an afternoon train for New York.

In pursuance of his usual strategic tactics, Manager McGraw of the Giants, refused today to intimate what pitcher he would select for the opening game. It is confidently expected that Manager Stahl of Boston, will employ Joe Wood, who is distinctly the star of the Boston pitchers, but there is a variance of opinion among New York fans as to which of McGraw's is the best. Tressaun has been a great idol because of his late success with the "Spit ball," but many experts believe that McGraw will place the first game, at least the start of it, in the hands of the veteran Mathewson.

McGraw has been credited with trying a new policy with pitchers, taking out a good man after a certain period in anticipation that he may be about to "blow up," but many of the fans do not agree with such an experiment and it is doubtful if McGraw relieves any man in the box until he is absolutely certain that it is necessary to save a game.

Over 100 wires have been strung into the Polo Grounds. It is estimated that in all over 10,000 telegraph operators will be engaged on the afternoons of the games in helping relay the bulletines not only throughout the United States but also in Canada and Mexico.

New York, Oct. 7.—This morning found more than 508 men and boys at the polo grounds. Sitting around bonfires they had waited all night for the fires, 40,000 upper grand stand seats to be placed on sale at 9 a. m. each person will be allowed to buy two tickets. At the sale of seats tomorrow only one ticket will be sold to a person. This is an eleventh hour ruling to defeat speculators. In the hotel lobbies here are gathered hundreds of men notable in current baseball history. Among them ex-President Lynch of the big leagues and August Hermann of Cincinnati, who constitute the supreme court of baseball.

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## DYNAMETER ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—Edward Clark of Cincinnati today pleaded guilty to the charges in the dynamite conspiracy.

The prisoner was then separated from the other 45 defendants and taken to jail to await the imposing of his sentence. Clark pleaded guilty to all the charges five accounts of conspiracy and fifty counts of being a principal to the actual illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitro glycerine.

Clark was business agent and president of Local Union 14 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers from Jan. 1st, 1908 to July 1911. In his activities of promoting explosions negotiations Mr. Miller asserted was carried on through letters written by Frank M. Ryan president of the Union and the McNamaras.