

THE GRAND OLD CHIEFTAIN SOUNDS CALL TO RATTLE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Deals with the Political Issues of the Day in a Great Speech at St. Clet, P. Q.—Mr. Borden's Nationalist Allies Unmercifully Flayed—The Laurier Naval Policy Stands in Its Entirety

St. Clet, Que., Sept. 15.—The fire is kindling. To a larger and more enthusiastic crowd than that of a week ago at Mariville, in words that seemed to burn with a growing enthusiasm and optimism, and which had a corresponding effect on the audience, Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Clet on Saturday put torch to another of the rallying fires of Liberalism and called upon his followers to hold themselves in readiness for immediate battle.

The meeting of a week ago was enthusiastic but it lacked something. The enthusiasm was tempered by a feeling of expectancy, an attitude of inquiry which seemed to say, "What is expected of us? What are the Chief's orders?"

The edict went forth:

"The Liberal platform stands. We fight as we fought before, and retract not one iota of the policies, naval or fiscal, on which we were defeated. The people realize that they have been deceived, and the right must triumph."

SIR WILFRID'S STAND APPROVED

The people of Quebec have had a week in which to discuss last Saturday's meeting and the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That a strong wave of approval of the courage of his high stand is sweeping over the province was evidenced at the meeting of St. Clet. There was no feeling of hesitancy there. They knew on what they were to be asked to fight. They had had time to compare it with the arguments which had led them astray last September, and the decision had been favorable to Laurier. Therefore they cheered when he outlined again his policy of a Canadian navy, and when he expressed confidence in reciprocity in natural products as the only solution of the problem of wider markets.

This interpretation of the feeling of the crowd is not imaginary. It was noticed and commented on by nearly all those who were at the meeting of Saturday. Sir Wilfrid himself remarked it, as did Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Severin Letourneau, the Liberal organizer for the district of Montreal. It was a good sign which could not fail to attract attention.

Not that the meeting at Mariville was not enthusiastic, but the meeting at St. Clet had that intangible psychological "something" which inspires speakers to their best efforts and presages victory for their cause.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

One of the most significant incidents of the meeting, and one which illustrates the point, was the case of a mother carrying a child in her arms and holding another by the hand, who stood in the front rank of the crowd for three hours drinking in every word of the speeches. She was one of the mothers who a year ago was made to believe that Laurier's naval policy would drag her children from her arms and send them to their deaths in the wars of China and Japan, yet when Laurier declared that the naval policy stood in its entirety as part of the Liberal program, she cheered.

A FINE INSTANCE OF TACT.

Another incident of the meeting was very striking in that it showed that Laurier had lost none of his former ability to flash out into a brilliant act of "delicacies" and consideration, the quality which endeared him to the people of the whole of Canada, English and French speaking alike. As he finished his speech and turned to take his seat there was heard, amid the cheering, a voice which said in English, "Good for you, hurrah for Laurier!" Quick as a flash Sir Wilfrid turned and, advancing towards the edge of the platform in the direction of the voice, said:

"Is there an Englishman here?" "Yes," was the reply. "Then I will speak to you in your own language. You have understood all that I have said in French no doubt, but you want to hear your own English tongue. That is right, and there is no sound so sweet as the sound of the language a man has heard on his mother's knee. "I speak to you because I want to appeal to you as a British man and as a Canadian representing the majority in this Dominion to reject the voice of passion and prejudice and (Continued on page two.)

BIG MERGER IN THE AIR

The Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Co's May Amalgamate

Capital Stock May Be Increased to Seventy-Five Million Dollars—Plummer Denies Report

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Rumors of a proposed amalgamation of the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, N.S., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., of New Glasgow N.S., the increase of the capital to \$75,000,000 and the undertaking of contracts for the building of battleships for Russia and other foreign powers are current but their origin could not be learned. Neither could a variation which asserted that the Canadian Steel Company of Hamilton was the concern which was to be associated. When J. H. Plummer, president of the Steel Corporation was asked about the truth of the report he said:—"Imagination, pure and simple. Not a single word has been said or which would even suggest such a move. You will be perfectly safe in saying that there is not the slightest foundation for any such absurd story."

RECENT WEDDINGS

LASKEY-AIKEN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken, St. Andrew's Road, this afternoon at four o'clock when their daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. W. Laskey of the firm of Hunt & MacDonald, pharmacist, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of Christ Church Parish Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who were unattended. The bride was gowned in champagne silk with bugle bead trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Laskey will leave this evening on a trip to Nova Scotia. They will make their home in this city.

HAZLEWOOD-COOK.

Mr. Sterling Hazlewood of Marysville, and Miss Margaret Cook of Douglas, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, pastor of the Gibson-St. Mary's Baptist Church.

GRAHAM-BOYD.

A charming wedding took place at one p. m. today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Brunswick street, when their daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Whidden Graham of Milltown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of the family and immediate friends of the bride. The latter wore a handsome travelling suit of grey with hat to match, and was unattended. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and the happy couple left on an auto trip which will include towns and cities of Nova Scotia. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents of silver and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside in Milltown, N. B., where the groom is the manager of the cotton mill.

GUNMEN ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

New York, Sept. 18.—Harry Horowitz alias "Gyp the Blood" and Louis Rosenweig alias "Lefty Louie" charged with being two of the four gunmen who fired the shots that ended the life of the gambler Herman Rosenthal entered pleas of "not guilty" to indictments of murder in the first degree when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goff today. The plea was made through their attorney and neither gunman had a word to say in court. They were remanded to the Tombs pending the naming of a date for their trial.

Mr. F. V. Leidden of Bangor, Me., is at the Queen.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

General Nogi And Wife Laid to Rest With Imposing Ceremony

Fifty Thousand People in the Funeral Cortege—Prince Arthur of Connaught Represented King George

Tokio, Sept. 18.—The double funeral of Gen. Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military councillor of Japan, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, who ended their lives by stabbing themselves with a sword, on the night of Sept. 13th, just as the body of the late Emperor Mutsuhito passed out of Tokio City, on its way to the imperial tomb at Monoyama, was held today with impressive ceremony at the Aoyama cemetery in the presence of enormous crowds. The funeral cortege left the Nogi residence in Akasaka, a Tokio suburb at 3 o'clock this afternoon and passed through the streets of the capital on its way to the grave at Aoyamas. The body of Japan's great war general was borne on a gun carriage, while the casket containing the body of the Countess was enclosed in a hearse. The pall bearers were chosen from the highest ranks of the Japanese army and navy. One regiment of infantry was a guard of honor. Decorations which had been bestowed upon General Nogi by Great Britain were carried in the procession by British officers. There were 50,000 persons in the procession.

Reaching behind the coffins were great numbers of relatives of the soldiers who were killed at Port Arthur while serving under Gen. Nogi in the spring of 1904 when the Japanese warriors repeatedly stormed the Russian citadel in Manchuria.

King George's special representative Prince Arthur of Connaught, to whom General Nogi, as chairman of the reception committee had been specially attached by Emperor Yoshihito, and the entire suite of the Prince met the cortege at the entrance to the cemetery.

BADEN POWELL TO TAKE A WIFE

London, Sept. 18.—It is announced that General Sir Robert Baden-Powell is engaged to marry Olive Symes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symes of Dorset. The wedding will be celebrated before the end of the year.

PERSONAL

Mr. James Burgess, ex-M. P. of Grand Falls, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold McMurray returned today from their honeymoon which was spent at Magalloway Lake.

Mr. Frank J. Sherman, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank arrived from Montreal at noon and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Sherman, St. John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning of Milltown, are in the city today to attend the Graham-Boyd nuptials.

Mrs. R. T. Mack has returned from a visit to friends at Petit Manan, Maine.

Mr. J. T. Powers of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John, are at the Barker House.

Mr. G. P. Ols of Meductic, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. H. A. Porter of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. C. H. White of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine of St. John, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. R. H. Smith of Winnipeg, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. F. O. Simonson of Limontone, Me., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches. R. McCullough and two children of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Queen.

Mr. H. A. Mann of Victoria, B. C., is in the city.

Mrs. Louis Green of St. John is registered at the Queen.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. T. H. Bullock of St. John are at the Queen.

ARMY OFFICERS MAY HELP THE UNIONISTS OF ULSTER

Startling Story Told in London Cable to the New York Tribune—In the Event of Home Rule Bill Passing Army Officers Will Throw in Their Lot With the Ulster Men—Revolvers in Demand at Belfast

New York, Sept. 18.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—"A remarkable story comes from Belfast that before embarking on the present campaign against Home Rule, the leaders had received the assurance that in the event of Home Rule being pressed to its final stage, a certain number of army officers representing every branch of the service would throw in their lot with the Ulster men."

The list is said to include many officers of public rank with 26 colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, 43 majors, 69 captains, 31 lieutenants and 286 men holding the rank of sergeant major or sergeant.

Ulster's campaign against Home Rule will open with a big meeting today at Enniskillen. This is the first of a series of demonstrations which will culminate on Ulster Day when the members of the Unionist community will bind themselves by a solemn

league and covenant to refuse submission to a Nationalist parliament. One of the most disquieting features of the present situation is the increase in the number of persons who own fire arms. In the Nationalist district of West Belfast, one dealer is disposing of revolvers at the rate of one hundred a week, and expects that this rate on sale will continue for some time, a large number of the weapons being disposed of on the club system.

There is reason to believe that what is happening in West Belfast is also taking place in other districts, and notably in the city of Dublin. The authorities are perfectly well aware that the traffic is being carried on and sometime ago the government actually discussed what steps could be taken to deal with the importation of these arms. It was then decided to take no action at the moment and thus matters have been allowed to drift.

BULLISH TONE TO THE MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—The market was active and strong. There was considerable volume of profit taking in the leading issues, but stocks were readily absorbed and interest in commission houses was stimulated to considerable degree. To make the opening on Steel, 1500 shares at 7 1/2 and 100 at 7 1/4 were done immediately. In view of extent of advance in U.S. Steel on Tuesday afternoon a large volume of profit taking in that issue was an entirely natural development.

	Open	Noon
Copper	87 1/2	88 1/2
Smelting	86 1/2	85 1/2
Atchison	108 1/2	108 1/2
Brooklyn	90 1/2	90 1/2
C.P.R.	277 1/2	277 1/2
Great Northern	114 1/2	114 1/2
Lehigh	169 1/2	169 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	153 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2	169 1/2
U.S. Steel	171 1/2	170 1/2
U.S. Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 44 @ 225, 1 @ 225 1/2.	
Bank of Commerce, 8 @ 224 1/2.	
N. S. Steel, 50 @ 92, 25 @ 92 1/2, 2 @ 93.	
Power, 75 @ 232 1/2, 50 @ 233, 85 @ 233 1/2, 50 @ 234 1/2, 25 @ 234 1/2.	
Iron, com., 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 65.	
Detroit, 25 @ 74, 50 @ 73 1/2, 5 @ 73 1/2.	
Textile, 225 @ 7 1/2, 25 @ 7 1/2, 395 @ 7 1/2, 50 @ 7 1/2, 225 @ 7 1/2, 410 @ 7 1/2, 340 @ 7 1/2.	
Cotton, Ltd., 935 @ 30, 675 @ 31.	
Soo Rails, 50 @ 152 1/2, 25 @ 151 1/2, 75 @ 151 1/2.	
Paper, 125 @ 218 1/2, 25 @ 219, 10 @ 217 1/2, 25 @ 218.	
R. & O., 50 @ 119 1/2, 108 @ 118 1/2, 65 @ 118 1/2, 5 @ 118 1/2, 7 @ 150.	
Toronto Street, 24 @ 141, 150 @ 142 1/2.	
Spanish River, 60 @ 93, 10 @ 92 1/2.	
Cement, com., 51 @ 30, 25 @ 29 1/2, 25 @ 29 1/2.	
Canners, 100 @ 69 1/2.	
Twin City, 25 @ 110.	
C.P.R. com., 25 @ 89 1/2.	
Cement, pfd., 10 @ 93 1/2.	
C.P.R., 25 @ 277.	
Winnipeg Street, 20 @ 228.	
Spanish River, 5 @ 60.	

TO MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18.—Everything is in readiness for the Canadian convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will meet in this city tomorrow for a three days' session. Many men of prominence are scheduled as speakers, among them Premier Borden, Sir James Whitney, A. B. Wiswell of Halifax, Bishop Farthing of Montreal and Right Rev. Dr. Talbot, Lord Bishop of Winchester, England.

MR THOMAS L. MORRIS HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Merchant Succumbed to an Attack of Chronic Brights Disease This Morning

Mr. Thomas L. Morris, a well known citizen and manager of Lucy & Co., Ltd., passed away this morning at his home on Charlotte Street. His death was quite unexpected and the news came as a shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Morris had been a sufferer from Brights disease for some time and last week made a trip to the woods in the hope that the change might prove beneficial to his health. He was taken seriously ill and was brought home on Monday. Despite the best of medical aid he continued to grow worse and at nine o'clock this morning he breathed his last.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Thomas Morris, J. P., of St. Mary's and was thirty-nine years of age. He was for many years employed as salesman with the late Mr. Daniel Lucy, and a few years ago assisted in organizing a joint stock company which took over the business. He was appointed manager on the death of Mr. Lucy and held the position up to the time of his death. The deceased took an active interest in civic politics, and for part of a term represented Carleton Ward in the City Council.

In addition to his dry goods business Mr. Morris conducted an employment agency for lumber operators. His work brought him into contact with a great many people to whom the news of his death will occasion much regret.

The deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Doherty, and two young daughters. He is also survived by three brothers, Alphonso and Harry of Portland, Ore., Gregory of Vancouver and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Feeney and Mrs. Charles Boyd of this city. He was a member of the A. O. H. and also of the C. M. B. A. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Friday morning with services at St. Dunstan's Church.

"JERSEY LILY" COMING

London, Sept. 18.—With three maids and twenty trunks, the latter packed from bottom to lid with the latest creations in French gowns and millinery, Lady de Bathe, the famous actress who is better known under her former name of Lily Langtry, was among the passengers sailing or New York today. The noted actress is under contract for a twenty weeks tour of the United States this winter and she declares positively that it will be her last professional visit to the other side.

PEACE ADVOCATES AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 18.—The Interparliamentary Union which aims to bring about universal peace by the substitution of arbitration for warfare in the settlement of disputes between the nations, assembled in Geneva today for its annual conference. Several hundred delegates are now in the city prepared to take part in the various meetings which will continue for three days. Among them are representatives from many of the great nations who have been conspicuous in the peace movement ever since the first conference at The Hague. The delegation from the United States is headed by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, a former president and for many years a leading member of the Interparliamentary Union.

MISS THERESE ISELIN'S WEDDING

New Rochelle, Sept. 18.—The wedding of Miss Therese Iselin and Irwin B. Laughlin attracted many New Yorkers of high social prominence to New Rochelle today. The bride is the elder daughter of Adrian Iselin Jr., the New York banker at whose country home the wedding took place. Mr. Laughlin, the bridegroom, is first secretary of the American embassy at Berlin. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburgh whose sister is Mrs. Taft, wife of the President. Mr. Laughlin and his bride will sail for Europe early next month.

MILLINERY OPENING

The fall millinery opening at Williams St. Mary's will begin tomorrow, September 19th. The store will be open in the evening.

BECOMES BISHOP OF DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 18.—The Rev. George Biller, Jr., for three years rector of Calvary cathedral in this city, was consecrated Episcopal bishop of South Dakota today. The service took place in the cathedral, where gathered the largest assemblage of distinguished prelates ever seen here. The consecrator was Bishop Brewer of Montana and Bishop Mann of North Dakota. The consecration service was preached by Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma. Other noted churchmen who assisted in the ceremony were Bishop Lines of Newark, N. J., Dr. Frederick Foote Johnson, bishop coadjutor of Missouri, and P. M. Kerridge of New London, Conn.

INDIANA VETERANS' REUNION

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 18.—The annual reunion of Indiana civil war veterans and their families was held today at the State Soldiers' Home in this city. More than one thousand old soldiers, with their families and friends, were in attendance. Following dinner the veterans adjourned to the spacious grounds surrounding the home and listened to addresses by several prominent speakers.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill and wife of St. John are in the city attending the convention of Canadian Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Smith returned home on Tuesday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Alberta and British Columbia. They went as far as Nanaimo B.C. and report having had an excellent time.