

Sir Wilfrid Announces Canada Will Not Ask For a Preference

The Premier Talks Plainly to Tariff Reformers, and Tells Them That Canada's Loyalty to Great Britain is Not Founded on Trade Relationships—Says Also That Tariff Reform is a Knotty Problem with Many Diverse Interests to Consider.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 31—"The tariff problem, is not an easy one to settle," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the course of his address at a mammoth meeting here last night. "We are asked on either hand by different interests for free trade and protection. It will be our aim to evolve a tariff suitable to all men and calculated to benefit the whole country."

"The tariff is not yet perfect, but one thing we have done, the cardinal feature and standing principle of the tariff is the British preference and so long as we stay in office it will remain. This policy has met opposition. Our opponents said we should not grant the preference unless we received a preference in return. Not so. I have only to tell you that the policy of Great Britain is the policy of free trade. They say we should ask Britain to change her fiscal policy. How absurd."

"It is not the policy of the Canadian government to ask Britain to change her fiscal policy one iota. We make our own fiscal arrangements to suit our own interests; so with Britain."

"Yes, and more. I have heard it said that unless Britain gave Canada some mutual tariff concession there was danger of the estrangement of our dominion. This was an insult to the Canadian people. Let the world know that the loyalty of Canada to the British empire, of which she is proud to be a part, is not dependent

on any tariff agreement. Canada is united to the motherland in heart and in life, independent of all tariff arrangements.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY

"But there is another country, a country of ninety odd millions, with which perhaps we should have better tariff arrangements, where a valued and profitable trade might be developed. That the relations are not what they should be is not the fault of Canada but of the United States. Our policy was to have a treaty of reciprocity but the United States did not meet our pilgrimages to Washington with encouragement. We took the ground that the next initiative must come from Washington."

"But there were also those who objected to a treaty with the United States because they allege it will put in jeopardy our trade with Britain. This is absurd. It will improve our relations with Britain. The more friendly our relations with the United States the more satisfactory is the situation to Britain. They have each no better customer than the other. We can do no greater benefit to Britain than by improving our relations and our commercial exchange with the United States."

The premier's statement, which came at the close of an eloquent address in which he dealt with Asiatic immigration, transportation, naval and fiscal policy, was enthusiastically received.

JEALOUSY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF A SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Former Minister Who Had Had Very Varied Career, Kills One Woman, Badly Wounds Another and Then Suicides in a Rooming House.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31—The Rev. C. S. L. Brown, formerly pastor of the Christian Church in Lee Summit, Mo., late last night shot and killed Mrs. Edith Ward, seriously wounded Mrs. Ann E. Lamphere and then committed suicide in a rooming house. Jealousy is said to have been the cause for the tragedy.

Two years ago Brown, who had received a medal for bravery during the Boer war, confessed that he gambled away \$300 of Church funds. He replaced the money and was forgiven. But four months later he forged checks for sixty dollars, lost the money in a poker game and was placed in the county jail. He was unfrocked and quit the ministry. Since then he has worked as a street car conductor and locomotive fireman.

THE POPE AND THE SILLON SOCIETY

Paris, Aug. 31.—Marie Sangier, the head of the French Catholic Sillon Society, the dissolution and re-organization of which was ordered by the Pope, has written a letter of complete submission to His Holiness, saying that the work for popular education of the 500 branches will be turned over to the episcopate. Sangier adds, however, that he regrets the decision of the Vatican as it gives the impression that the church is opposed to democracy and announces that he will personally continue a democratic propaganda.

The Pope, in receiving Signor Centilli, president of the Carlists Union, today, insisted upon the peril of modernism in all countries in all forms. The pontiff said that he had displayed the greatest toleration in the matter of the Sillonists, condemning the society only after complaints on the part of the French episcopate, which had declared that their doctrines contained errors common to all workers for Christian democracy by false interpretation of the precepts of Pope Leo XIII.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT ST. JOHN TODAY

St. John, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—In St. Andrew's Church this afternoon, a wedding was performed by the Rev. D. Lang when he united in marriage Miss Gretchen Bell, daughter of C.W. Bell, Caburg Street, and James Brydon, late of Hawick, Scotland, but now manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, in Aylesford, N. S.

George C. Roy acted as groomsmen and the bride was attended by her niece, Miss Frances Sutherland, as flower girl. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Brydon left for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside.

The bride's traveling dress was of fawn cloth, with hat of the same shade. The house was decorated very prettily, a beautiful color scheme being nicely arranged with green and flowers of pink and yellow. The display of wedding presents was very fine and included some handsome remembrances in silverware and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead leave this evening for Victoria, B. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Shute.

Mr. J. Fraser Grigory of St. John, arrived in the city last evening.

THE HARPOON



Winner of the Recent Sonder Class Yacht Races

MAN FALLS FROM 36 STORY BUILDING

Body Became Jammed in Elevator in Premises Below—Not Known Whether Fall was Accidental.

New York, Aug. 31—Crowds on Park Row, one of the city's busiest streets, stopped horrified today at the sight of a man's body mauling through the air from the roof of the twenty-six story Park Row building. The body crashed into the skylight of the six story building adjoining and became jammed in the machinery of the elevator in the building. It was hardly recognizable and some difficulty was anticipated in identifying it. Surgeons who made a hasty examination said that the man had been instantly killed. No one seems to have seen the man go to the roof of the building and it was not known whether he fell from the dizzy height or deliberately jumped to his death.

The victim of the fatal plunge was well dressed, apparently about forty-five years old. From papers found on the body it is believed to be that of E. H. Holbrook, an insurance solicitor with offices on Broadway.

DEFAULTING BANK OFFICIAL MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 30.—Richmond H. Ingersoll, deposed treasurer of the York County Savings bank, who almost simultaneously with the announcement that the bank shortage would reach \$300,000, attempted to take his life by cutting his throat, is tonight under close surveillance and will be kept so until the bank examination is completed and the officials have decided on the course which they are to pursue in the case. For the present members of the fraternal order in which Mr. Ingersoll held a high office, will set as watchers, a man being kept constantly at the bedside. Although Mr. Ingersoll is still in a very weak condition from loss of blood, his physician is tonight satisfied that he will recover with proper care. It is declared that the man is a mental wreck.

NEW RECORD FOR HIGH FLYING

Paris, Aug. 31—In his monoplane flight of last Monday Leon Morane, the French aviator reached a height of 2,150 metres or 7,054 feet, according to the official figures determined today. This constitutes a world's record for height, clipping the mark set by J. Armstrong Drexel, at Lanark, Scotland, on August 12th, when Drexel rose 6,752 feet.

FIRES THREATENS TO DESTROY VILLAGE

Started in Hotel But Thirty People Managed to Save Themselves—Damage Runs to \$25,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Two fires which broke out in different parts of Charlotte this morning, threatened to wipe up the Lakeside village. The fire started in the Glenessee Hotel and the thirty people on record escaped by sliding down ropes, some of them burning their hands. While the hotel was burning, flames broke out in the Munroe Brewing Company's ice house and Shubels barns, a high wind spreading sparks and burning embers all over the village, several cottages catching fire. Damage of \$25,000 was done before the fires were controlled.

PACKEY MCFARLAND'S MAMA WONT LET HIM GO TO AUSTRALIA

Chicago, Aug. 31—Packey McFarland, the light weight will not be a member of the party of pugilists who soon are to go to Australia. This much was settled yesterday when Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter arrived in the city and visited McFarland's home. He did not see Packey, but had a long talk with the fighter's mother and she decided the matter for her son.

Mrs. McFarland told the Australian promoter that she did not want Packey to take the trip and under no condition would she consent, as her health had been broken over the strain caused by worry over his fights. Mrs. McFarland always has been opposed to Packey fighting and is anxious for him to quit the ring. When told of the "Golden Harvest" Packey would reap in the other side and how his battles would be, Mrs. McFarland's mind was not changed so the promoter gave up his quest.

GRAND FALLS POWER INTERESTS AND THE VAN HORNE COMPANY

St. John, Aug. 31.—(Special) It is understood that the sale of the Grand Falls Power Co.'s interests to the Van Horne Company is about completed. Tomorrow will be the end of the period for filing bond with the government and it is not known if there will be further extension.

SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

FORESTERS HIGH COURT IN SESSION TODAY AT CHATHAM

After a Long Discussion the H. C. R.'s Suggestion to Hold Biennial Session Was Not Adopted—Other Matters Considered.

Chatham, N.B., Aug. 31.—(Special) —The High Court I.O.F. opened at 9.30, H.C.R. Mersereau presiding. The attendance is said to have been the largest in the history of the High Court. On motion of Judge Cockburn the appreciation of the high court of the visit of Supreme V.C., R. J. W. Clarke was expressed and placed on record. An expression was placed on record also of confidence in the assurance given by Mr. Clarke as a member of the supreme executive council concerning the permanency of the present rates. The report of the finance committee was read and adopted. The report of the constitution and laws committee was taken up section by section. That part, which recommended that the annual meeting after that of 1911 be held biennially caused a long discussion and was not adopted. The High C.R. appointed a special committee to prepare a memorial in connection with the death of the late Dr. A. W. McRae. Those appointed were Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., M. N. Cockburn and D. C. Lingley.

RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN TAKING A HOLIDAY

Friedberg, Hesse, Aug. 31.—Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra who arrived here yesterday appeared in excellent health today. The emperor surprised those who saw her for though she has long been described as being in ill health and came here to take the curative waters, her cheeks are full and have much color. Her majesty talks with animation. The emperor appears to be growing stouter. He strolled about the castle grounds today wearing a sack suit of tweed and a derby hat and with his hands thrust into his trouser pockets. While the police precautions are strict they are not overdone. One hundred and ninety two soldiers are on guard today at the castle and 14 sentries are posted in the neighborhood. Many Russians who have been stopping at Nauheim have left the place because they were annoyed by the surveillance of the Russian police. All arrivals at the resort are compelled to submit to examination of their baggage. The castle is crowded, its 140 rooms being hardly sufficient to accommodate the Royal visitors and their followers.

N. J. SMITH THREATENS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Mr. N. J. Smith, the well-known blacksmith has threatened suit against the city unless settlement with him is made by the payment of four hundred dollars. Mr. Smith had his leg broken some months ago as a result of a fall on the sidewalk near his residence, King street. The broken limb prevented Mr. Smith from attending to his business for some time and occasioned pecuniary loss. He asserts that the accident was due to a defective sidewalk and demands compensation from the city to the extent of the amount mentioned.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN
Dr. W. R. Wilkes of this city and Miss Minnie Bartlett of St. John, were married in the latter city today. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will make their home in Fairville, where Dr. Wilkes intends to practice.

Youth Who Had Been Ordered Out of House Returned and Shot His Father and Sister, the Former Probably Fatally.

New York, Aug. 31.—Returning to the home from which he had been sent away a week before, Frank Allgier, jr., eighteen years old, son of hotel proprietor at No. 114 Wyckoff Avenue, Ridgewood, rushed last night into the room where his family was at dinner and shot his father twice, inflicting wounds that probably will prove fatal. He fired two other shots one bullet injuring the ankle of a little sister. The girl attempted to keep him from using the revolver. His mother and a younger brother seized and held the youth until the police arrived.

The boy had been wayward, according to the other members of the family, and had been passing much time back of the bar, drinking and giving away drinks to his companions. Then the father decided to act.

"Get out of here and stay away," Allgier said to his son. "I will have nothing more to do with you." Nothing more was seen of the boy until last night, when he walked into the dining room. The father was unrelenting and said, "I thought I told you to stay away." Then the boy pulled from his pocket a large revolver, and, standing only a few feet away, fired two shots. One bullet took effect in his father's abdomen and the other in the groin, and Allgier sank from his chair to the floor.

Margaret Allgier, fourteen years old, was the first one of the family to get to the side of her father. Her brother was swaying back and forth and swinging the revolver.

"Oh, Frank, see what you have done," the girl cried, as she knelt by the side of the wounded man. Don't shoot again."

As she spoke the youth pulled the trigger twice, one shot going wild and the other hitting the girl. She fell on the floor by the side of her father. Then Mrs. Allgier and another son, Joseph, sixteen years old, threw themselves on the frenzied young man.

The three fought half way around the room, the mother with her arms clasped tightly around the son who was trying to release himself, while the other boy was doing all he could to make his brother surrender the weapon. The mother was so exhausted from shock and the struggle she could hardly stand when Policemen Hart and Habenrich, of the Hamburg Avenue station, who had heard the shots, broke into the room.

The son was taken to the Hamburg Avenue station. It was observed there that he had been drinking heavily, and he stood sullen and defiant. The only statement he would make was that his father had been nagging him.

INLAND WATERWAY FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA

Providence, Aug. 31.—A promotional movement, conceived more than a century ago to build a line of inland waterways stretching along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, is the subject which will draw more than one thousand delegates to the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association in this city on Tuesday, from the crest of many hills along the Atlantic sea-board from Kittery, Me., to Pensacola, Fla. Bonfires will be lighted in emulation of the old Indian custom as beacons to guide the way to the pow-wow. More than \$25,000, of which the state and city each appropriate \$5,000 will be spent by the people of Rhode Island to show hospitality to the visitors.

Three years ago the idea of banding the cities of the Atlantic together for the purpose of furthering the inland waterways plan, was put into effect in Philadelphia. The first convention was held in that city and last year the meeting place was at Norfolk, Va. There is special interest in the convention this year because of the fact that within the year the United States engineers will in all probability, report to Congress their recommendations regarding the proposed inland water course from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. for the survey of which the Government has appropriated \$10,000.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 31—Wall Street—Narrow and irregular price changes marked the opening in the stock market, followed by an advancing tendency. Transactions were insignificant in volume. Union sold at an advance of 2 and Reading and Wabash Pfd. Great Northern Pfd. declined a point.

New York, Aug. 31—Noon—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges \$244,080,265. Balances \$13,083,968.

New York, Aug. 31—Wall Street Noon—Trading fell to a lower ebb of activity than for several months. The approach of a triple holiday was a factor in the dullness. The listlessness of the demand allowed prices to drop. There was a rise in American hide and leather preferred to 3. Wisconsin Central 1½ and American Sugar 1.

Central Railroad of New Jersey declined 5 and United States rubber 1. Bonds were irregular.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated...	64½
Atchafalaya...	98
Smelters...	68½
Brooklyn...	74½
Great Northern...	124
Northern Pacific...	114½
Penn...	128½
Reading...	141½
Soo...	128
Southern Pac. bid...	113
Union Pacific...	166½
U. S. Steel Com...	70½

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN RUNAWAY AUTO

Munich Bavaria, Aug. 31—Miss Rosa Buckingham of San Francisco was killed and Miss Agnes Ross of the same city was severely injured by a runaway automobile as they were leaving the Prinz Regenten Theatre last night. The driver lost control of the car as it approached the main entrance to the play house and swerving suddenly, it plunged into the crowd on the side walk.

CHOLERA ON INCREASE

Rome, Aug. 31—During the past twenty four hours twelve new cases of cholera and six deaths were reported in Italy.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—Canada's custom revenue continues to increase. In five months it amounted to \$29,091,605, betterment of \$5,747,994. August collection alone totaled \$6,479,795 or betterment of \$1139,336.