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## LAURIER'S STRONG APPEAL ON BEHALF OF GRAHAM

**Veteran Chief of the Liberal Party Taking a Hand in the South Renfrew Election--Delivered Stirring Addresses at Egansville and Arnprior---Electorate Carried away by a Brainstorm on Sept. 21st--Not Downcast over his Defeat--Tory M.P.P. out for Graham**

Egansville, Ont., Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, today, for the first time threw the weight of his influence into the campaign for the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. At Egansville in the afternoon and Arnprior in the evening, Sir Wilfrid addressed crowded meetings, and at both places the reception accorded the old chief showed that he has lost none of his personal popularity.

The ex-premier was assisted by Hons. Messrs. Graham and W. L. MacKenzie King, E. B. Devlin, M. P., of Ottawa; T. A. Low, ex-M. P., and Dr. B. M. Connolly of Renfrew. That fair play and the honor of the Conservatives of South Renfrew demanded George P. Graham's election was the dominant note in Sir Wilfrid's appeal to the electors.

He also defended his administration of the affairs of the country, and referred to several of the transportation problems now before the house, promising his support of the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Hon. Mackenzie King had a few things to say of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs in the present cabinet.

"This is the first time I have ever been in Egansville," said Sir Wilfrid. "I thank you for your reception and accept it as an evidence of devotion to the party of which I am a leader."

THE SEPTEMBER "BRAINSTORM"

"There was an election on September 21 last. A storm—I will call it a brain storm—swept over the country, and wiped my government out of existence. I do not mind telling you I would have preferred to win but I believe in taking my defeat like a man, so I won't repine, I won't lament, but do just like the boys, spit on my hands and lay to."

"There was two things about that last election that meant much to me. One was that Tom Low, a bonny fighter if there ever was one, won out so handsomely in this riding. I rejoiced over that. The other, and it was a cause of mortification, was the defeat of George Graham. I have kept the seat next to me vacant for him and I believe he will fill it."

## NEW YORK FLOUR EXPORTERS AND WEST INDIES TRADE

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The leading flour trade representatives of the Port of New York met in the complaint committee chambers of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday to take some action on the proposals made by the Canadian Commission on trade relations relative to adopting a system of reciprocal preferential duties on flour shipments exported to the British West Indies. According to a report submitted by C. J. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Trade and Transportation of the Produce Exchange, the Canadian Commission has recommended that a preferential tariff duty of approximately twenty-four cents a barrel on

bag of Canadian flour exported to the West Indies be put into effect. The local flour trade and especially the principal American flour exporters to the West Indies were most emphatic in their protests against such action by Canada, holding this to be discriminatory and unfair. A resolution demanding the passage of retaliatory tariff legislation by Congress against West Indian importers into the United States in the event of the preferential duty being accorded to Canadian flour imports in the West Indies will be framed by the board of managers of the Produce Exchange and a special committee of five members was appointed yesterday to take further action and report on the whole matter at a later date.

## WILL HONOR MEMORY OF BIRRELL HEACOCK

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Toronto City Council decided yesterday to commemorate the heroism of Birrell Heacock of Cleveland who lost his life in an attempt to aid Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Staunton of Toronto in the Niagara ice bridge tragedy of Sunday, February 4. A memorial tablet will be erected either at Toronto or Niagara Falls.

## BANK CLERK PERISHED NEAR FERNIE, B. C.

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 20.—P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here, and recently transferred from Winnipeg, perished alone in the hills across the river yesterday. His body was found yesterday afternoon above Fernie Falls. He started for a tramp at ten o'clock Sunday taking with him a camera and snowshoes.

## ONTARIO HAS BIG DEFICIT

**Expenditure Last Year Exceeded Receipts by \$250,000**

**Hydro-electric System did not Pay Interest on the Investment—Revenue Exceeded Estimate**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—The public accounts presented to the legislature yesterday, show an apparent deficit of \$249,100. The total revenue shown for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1911, amounted to \$9,370,833.90 and the total expenditure was \$9,819,934.03. The seeming deficit as explained by Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, is caused by the fact that the Hydro-Electric system, did not pay interest due on the investment of over \$4,000,000 which would amount to \$173,000. Further the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is credited in the statement with earnings of \$515,000 while the actual receipts were \$593,000 a difference of \$78,000.

The revenue exceeded the estimate of the provincial treasurer by \$2,400,000. This increase is the result of larger succession dues and taxes of various descriptions.

The statement of assets and liabilities for the province shows total assets amounting to \$26,936,096, and the total direct liabilities are \$24,765,922, a surplus of assets over liabilities of more than \$2,000,000.

## WANT DUTY ON STEEL RAILS SUSPENDED

**Resolution to that Effect Unanimously Adopted by the Legislature of Saskatchewan --- Rails Badly Needed**

Regina, Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote yesterday the Saskatchewan legislature passed a resolution moved by Mr. Simpson of Battleford, urging that the duty on steel rails be suspended until such time as the rail mills of Canada are capable of supplying steel required for construction of Canadian railways.

Minister of Railways Hon. J. A. Calder stated that at the present time, it was no exaggeration to say that there was from 550 to 600 miles of graded line in Saskatchewan incomplete, because of the impossibility of procuring rails and the only way for railway companies to complete work on graded lines was to go to the United States or Great Britain for rails needed.

## SOUTH RENFREW PRIEST A TRUE SHEPHERD

Egansville, Feb. 20.—Father Dowdall, priest of Egansville parish, appeared yesterday in the light of the true shepherd of his flock. After the big meeting in the Egansville town hall, followers of the rival candidates who were pretty much under the influence of liquor entered into an argument in the street, which soon developed into a fistful struggle. Hearing of the row Father Dowdall at once proceeded to the three hotels in town and requested that the bars be closed for the remainder of the day. This was done at four o'clock and they were promptly closed. Two of the hotel proprietors were Catholics and the third a Protestant.

## PERSONAL

Chief Justice Parker, Judge McKeown and Judge Landry are registered at the Barker House. Mr. N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. G. A. Kimball of St. John is registered at the Queen.

## LONE ROBBER MADE A HAUL

**Boarded Sleeper on B. and O. Railway and went through Passengers**

**Coolly Gathered in \$600 in Money and Valuables and then took his Departure**

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—While the New York-St. Louis express west bound on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was ascending the 17 mile grade between Piedmont and Altamont W. Va., in the Alleghany Mountains, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, a masked man armed with two revolvers, jumped on one of the sleeping cars and robbed the passengers of money and valuables. He dropped off and escaped just before the train reached altamont.

Wheeling, Va., Feb. 20.—The robber compelled the flagman to walk in front of him and arouse the sleeping passengers of whom there were fourteen. Quietly he demanded their valuables, and frightened and scarcely awake, they freely gave him of their store. Those who hesitated were politely reminded that time was short and that it would be wise to comply with his request, without unnecessary formality.

When he had gathered loot to the value of about \$600 he had completed his work and the train had reached the top of the hill, at Altamont. Then the robber dashed to the rear of the train, still holding the trainman under his revolver and leaped to the ground. In a moment he had vanished in the darkness and (Continued on page four.)

## QUEENS COUNTY MAN SET WORTHY EXAMPLE

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Feb. 20.—The will of the late James W. Belyea of Queens County was before Judge McLeod in the Chancery Court this morning. The testator left the sum of \$1000 each to the Episcopal and Methodist Churches and also to the Baptist conference. As the terms of the bequests were rather general relatives undertook to break the will. Judge McLeod held that the man's intentions were clear enough and sustained the will.

## MAY SECURE CONTROL OF ALBERT GAS WELLS

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, Feb. 20.—T. N. Barnstall of Pittsburg, who is one of the biggest oil and gas men in the world is interested in the Albert County oil and gas wells. Should he secure control of them it is his intention to convey gas by pipe lines to St. John, Amherst and other places.

## MORE REAL ESTATE DEALS IN ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Feb. 20.—Mr. Arthur H. Likely, who holds an option on the John Lee property at Little River, has an offer of \$60,000 from outside parties for the same. Mr. Likely has an option on another property of 140 acres near Courtenay Bay and it is said he offers for that also.

## REV. R. J. CAMPBELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Reginald John Campbell, widely known as a Congregationalist minister, and who recently toured Canada is seriously ill from an attack of nervous prostration, which has resulted in a grave weakness of the heart. As a result of his illness, and on the advice of his physicians, the minister has left his charge in the City Temple and will go to the country as soon as possible for rest.

## MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE

**Opposition in Imperial House Angry over Home Rule Bill**

**Unionist Member Claims that Promise to Reform House of Lords Bamboozled the Nation**

London, Feb. 19.—A slashing attack that has been going on in the House of Commons this afternoon when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, complaining that the government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist member of parliament for the Walton division of Liverpool, who represented the official opposition, said the government had made a "flagrant snuff out of a plain and positive promise under duress from the Nationalists."

Two years ago, he said, the government had bamboozled the nation with the promise of a measure for the reconstruction of the House of Lords but immediately after the election the mask was thrown off and the government took refuge behind the phrase "if time permits." The government conspiracy with the Nationalists precluded this time being found until the Home Rule bill was passed.

Sir John A. Simon, Liberal member of parliament for the Walthamstow division of Essex, replying on behalf of the government, denied that the Home Rule bill was the result of a conspiracy.

The government's bill, continued Sir John Simon, was a tardy measure of justice by means of which the Liberal party was about to reconcile the Irish people with the other inhabitants of the United Kingdom. The debate is expected to last two days.

## RICHESON WAS ENGAGED TO FIVE GIRLS

**Former Cambridge Pastor was Some Noise as a Heart Smasher--Had Ordered a Solitaire for Last Conquest**

Boston, Feb. 19.—While four young women were wearing diamond rings which Clarence V. T. Richeson had given them to seal promises of marriage, he ordered a \$200 solitaire for a fifth girl, whose identity is not revealed. The shipment of the last engagement ring, by a western firm was stopped by the news of Richeson's arrest.

The list includes Avis W. Linnell of Hyannisport; Viola Edmunds, of Brookline; Grace Howard, of Georgetown, Mass., and Patsey Feltz, of Denver. Grace Howard, of Georgetown, (hitherto not mentioned). Richeson had given Miss Howard an engagement ring and taken it back.

Richeson was engaged to five girls when pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

## WINNIPEG ICE TRUST ROBBING THE PEOPLE

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—On account of the operations of the Ice Trust in Winnipeg, a movement is on foot to induce the city council to undertake a civic enterprise to force reasonable prices. There is but one company here and rates for ice are double those of Toronto, Montreal or any other city. In addition to the high rates, the insufferable arrogance of the company has crystallized sentiment against it until a general demand is being made for an investigation.

Mayor Waugh is being urged to take this subject up.

## HAS STRONG CASE AGAINST UNION LABOR LEADERS

**District Attorney had Dictagraph Attached to the Desk of President Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers--All Conversations were Recorded by two Stenographers in Adjoining Room--Dynamiting Operations Suspended**

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Everything that has been going on in the office of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, since the arrest of John J. McNamara, is known to the government officials. It became known yesterday that a dictagraph was concealed near Ryan's desk soon after McNamara's arrest and that the deputy district attorney had rented a room just below in the same building to which the wires from the dictagraph led. All that passed in the office above was recorded by stenographers in the employ of the district attorney.

When President Ryan was informed at noon today that a dictagraph had been placed in his office and had been there for four months he said it was impossible. When asked for permission to make a search for it, he smiled and gave his consent. When the instrument was found and the connecting wires disclosed, Ryan was so agitated that he could not talk coherently.

The instrument was fastened to the wall just under the end of Ryan's desk and one might have worked at the desk for a year and never suspected its presence. The wires leading from it to the room below passed through the floor and were also concealed.

Under the office of the iron-workers is the office of C. S. Murphy, of the City Directory Company. Mr. Murphy said that some time ago, the exact date he does not remember, Assistant United States Attorney Nichols made arrangements with him for the use of one of his rooms. He says as he knew Nichols well, he readily consented to letting him have the room, although the assistant government prosecutor did not disclose to him for what purpose the room was to be used.

Mr. Murphy suspected it might have something to do with the dynamite cases. Later, he said, he found out that there were wires and instruments in the room, and at least two men, who he later learned were stenographers, were at work there. When the wires and instruments were put into the room Mr. Murphy says he does not know.

Assistant District Attorney Nichols as well as his chief, District Attorney Miller, admitted that the dictagraph story was correct. Mr. Nichols said he knew it was in the office, although he refused to say when the work had been done or by whom. The names of the stenographer's who had been working in Murphy's offices were learned, and it has also been learned that they spent considerable time in the neighborhood of the grand jury room.

It is said that the iron-workers became suspicious today, that a con-

versation came down the dictagraph wire in which one person said:

"Who knows? I'll bet those fellows are hearing what we are saying right now."

Ryan was astonished when he saw the little disk pulled loose from under his desk, and as the man who had found it started out, Ryan, who had been looking while the wires were being broken, asked:

"Hey! What are you going to do with that?"

"Get it photographed," was the answer.

"Well, bring it back; I'd like to keep it," he said.

The disk is not large and can be easily concealed behind any convenient corner or projection in a room. The wires were broken today, however, and no more dictagraphs are expected to be found around the iron-workers' quarters.

BARRED DYNAMITING DURING CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—To support its contention that many officials national and local, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy against "open shop" employers, the government is prepared to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the Iron Workers national convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, providing that no explosions should take place during the convention.

When a photograph of the document was shown to U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller today he said the resolution was an important piece of evidence in the government's case, but he would not add what action was taken on the resolution by the convention or through whose hands the manuscript was passed.

The resolution reads: "Resolved, that no more bombs or explosions of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, who was brought here today in custody of government agents, later was released on \$10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment on March 12 as one of the 54 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

As a member of the Iron Workers executive board he is held responsible for the \$1,000 which was voted to J. J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer, and which the indictment charged was used to buy explosives and pay the expenses of the "dynamiting crew" on its trips about the country to blow up work of "open shop" contractors.

## EX-BANKER TRAVERS IS KEEPING BOOKS

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—W. R. Travers, ex-general manager of the Farmers Bank is acting as bookkeeper of the blacksmith shop of the penitentiary, and is pleased with the position. He is doing the same work as another banker did when he was in prison at Portsmouth. Travers says that the book-keeping system of the provincial penitentiary has the Farmers Bank beaten. He has served a year of his sentences and will be a free man in three years and nine months.

PERSONAL

The many friends of Miss Lillian Currie will be pleased to know that she has about recovered from her recent illness and was able to leave the Victoria Hospital today.

Miss S. C. Kelley left for Boston and New York on Saturday evening. She will attend the millinery openings in those cities before returning.

Mr. John Kennedy of Antigonish is registered at the Barker House.

## STREET RAILWAY SEIZED FOR TAXES

Brantford, Feb. 20.—Acting on a tax warrant secured by city tax collector Benedict, all and sundry movable chattels except those used as public utilities were seized today and will go under the hammer at a bailiff's auction sale on the market square here on Saturday next. Notice of the sale was issued although the officials of the company expected that the payment of taxes which amount to several thousand dollars would be made today. President Verner of the company is at present in New York where it is understood he is negotiating a deal for the development of the street and radial lines.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Henry Webb of Fredericton Junction has purchased the residence on Northumberland Street owned by Mr. Rankine Boulter.

Sheriff John O'Brien and J. Mac O'Brien of Nelson, arrived in the city at noon today.