

BANQUET TO MR. BORDEN.

Tories at Ottawa Indulge in a Love Feast.

SOME REMARKABLE SPEECHES.

MR. HAZEN MISREPRESENTED NEW BRUNSWICK.

As the Conservatives of this constituency have no newspaper to which they can look for their party news, the Herald publishes below a report of the recent banquet to Mr. Borden at Ottawa, with the object also of calling attention to the remarkable utterance of Mr. John Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., whose handsome face and figure seems to have struck the reporter. Mr. Hazen told the company some distinctly amusing things about the attitude of New Brunswick on public questions, and the only reasonable explanation that can be given is that the local opposition must have dined well and washed down the toast in something stronger than Ottawa water.

The report of the banquet is as follows: Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—"Hail the Chief" was the motto which adorned the menu card last night at the banquet given by the Conservative Senators, and members of the House of Commons to Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party in Canada. There were about 150 present, including nearly all the Conservatives in both Houses of Parliament, with a sprinkling of members who sit as representatives in different provincial legislatures.

The gathering was presided over by Sir Mackenzie Bowell who had Mr. Borden on his right and F. D. Monk on his left.

The toast of "The Conservative party of Canada" was given by Mr. Monk, Senator Miller, Hon. John Haggart, J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and T. C. Caspary, M. P.

The industrial, agricultural and commercial interests were represented by Mr. Sproat, and Messrs. Kemp, Bell, Borden and Ganong. The gathering was in every way a great success and one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind that has ever been held in Ottawa.

Mr. Borden was particularly happy and in a humorous strain, but he grew sufficiently serious in pointing out the obligations which the government had placed upon the country during the present session.

It was something after 9 o'clock when the guests sat down and the hour of 11 was approaching when the chairman rose to propose the health of "The King," which was honoured in the usual way. Next came "The Governor General," which was received with a heartiness that was a tribute to the esteem in which the present representative of His Majesty is held.

When Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed the toast of the guest of the evening it was received with great enthusiasm, with cheers lasting several minutes. Sir Mackenzie congratulated the Conservative upon having elected so worthy and so able a leader.

Mr. Borden said that since he had undertaken the leadership he had done the best that was in him for the party and he would always look back with pleasure upon this evening. He thought the party should recognize the courtesy of the Liberals in adjourning parliament for the evening. (Cheers). He promised that when the position was reversed a like courtesy would be extended. He was determined to force the government if he could to bring the session to a close. The Conservatives had insisted that the work should be brought to a conclusion. Ministers of the Crown stood up and obstructed their own estimates by a speech of an hour and a half. A measure had been brought down months after the session began involving an expenditure of 120 or 150 millions.

They had seen disruption going on in

the Ministers' ranks, abuse had been poured on the ex-Minister of Railways, almost as if by word of command, and it had been silenced in the same way. The torrent of abuse on Mr. Blair was pretty to observe when it began and then more pretty to observe when it closed.

He thought he could say that his friends in the House had earned the thanks of the country for the debate they had maintained on the G. T. P. Competent observers had pronounced it the equal of any debate which had taken place for the last twenty years in Parliament. The session of Parliament would go down to posterity as the equal in brilliancy of any that had ever occurred in the Congress of the United States.

"The party would see the session out to the end and fight the battle through," said Mr. Borden.

"We'll see you through," chorused the company in reply.

It might be better to say a month or six weeks longer, on account of the senate. It was an obstreperous young senate to deal with. (Laughter.) When the members went home, let them remember that an election campaign may soon be on. Even if there were another short session, now was the time to get to work.

In conclusion he thanked them for the way in which they had all worked, not having even exceeded their strength, and no one would remember more warmly the days they had spent fighting together for a good cause. He greatly appreciated this tribute which had been paid to him. (Applause.)

The close of the address was followed by a scene of enthusiasm, the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and rounds of cheers.

Mr. Monk, in proposing the toast of the "Conservative Party of Canada," said he could as to the immediate future of the party, but repeat the injunction of Cromwell to his soldiers at the battle of Naseby: "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry."

Senator Miller said the Senate was the bulwark of the Conservative party in the days of its power, and its stay in the hours of defeat. The Senators had stood by Sir John Macdonald in trying times and contributed much to the triumph of the party in 1878, although their action brought down on them the bitter denunciation of their opponents.

He hoped and believed that at no distant day the Conservative party would be triumphant again. He hoped to linger long enough upon the stage to see on the right of the Speaker the able, honest and honourable men upon whom have fallen the mantles of the leaders of other days.

Hon. John Haggart supposed that the honour of replying to the toast was conferred on him because he was the oldest member of the Conservative party. He entered public life in 1871, and was here today. He regretted that men who had entered politics with him had disappeared since then. However the Conservative party had a great leader in Mr. Borden. He had admired the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald and had said to himself that no such leader would be secured again, but he was proud to say that Mr. Borden had directed the affairs of the Conservative party equally as well. He warned the Conservative party to organize and to be ready, not to fight, but to conquer, and to be ready to fight God, a duty which he had never forgotten.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, Ontario opposition leader, paid high tribute to Mr. Borden and declared he had the confidence of every man in the Dominion of Canada. Most men loved him and all men admired him. He would not enter into details as to what the Conservative party had done, but it was the party of progress in Canada.

MR. HAZEN'S HOT AIR.

Next to respond at the invitation of the chairman was Mr. J. D. Hazen, the stalwart, handsome leader of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, who sat for six sessions in the Commons as member for St. John city and county. He noted the presence of Mr. Wilnot, member for his own constituency of Queens and Sunbury, and predicted his certain return in the next election. Mr. Hazen alluded incidentally also to the fact that he had had the honor of making the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in 1891, the last year of Sir John Macdonald's life, and with pleasure recalled about the board such prominent col-

leagues of that day as Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Haggart, Sir John Carling, Mr. Cochrane, Senator Perley and Col. McInnes. Then referring to the politics of New Brunswick, Mr. Hazen, after paying a high tribute to his colleague, Mr. Thorne, explained to the gathering the peculiar circumstances under which the Liberal party managed to retain power in New Brunswick, and concluded by assuring Mr. Borden that there was never a time in the history of New Brunswick when the prospects of the Federal Conservative party were as bright as today. There was a part of Canada in which the Trunk Pacific deal was so unpopular as in New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen closed his remarks with a tribute to Mr. Borden's ability as leader; and prophesied that as Mr. Borden would fill the position of Prime Minister, Mrs. Borden would fill the position as his helpmate, which the Baroness Macdonald filled in Ottawa, when her revered husband was Prime Minister of the Dominion.

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STANLEY NOTES.

Strawberries in October—A Building Boom on the Village Sidewalks and Other Matters.

(By our own Reporter.)

Oct. 9.—A number of pretty and convenient residences are being erected at Stanley, Cross Creek and vicinity. Among the number is the handsome residence of Dr. Sterling which when completed will be a model of convenience and good taste.

Mr. Samuel Blair of Stanley, is building a pretty residence at Stanley. It is very pleasantly situated on the hill commanding an excellent view of the valley of the Nashveak.

Mr. Robert Biggs' increasing business at Stanley has made it necessary for him to seek other quarters for his steam axe factory. He has started a larger and more up-to-date factory on the opposite side of the road from the present stand, a short distance up the hill. Mr. Biggs will have his new factory fitted with all the modern equipments.

Mr. Buchanan, son of Mr. Thos. Buchanan, picked a quantity of strawberries in his field on the Irishtown Road one day this week. This is something unusual in October, at least in Stanley.

The menials in the village would not suffer from repairs, especially from the top of the hill to the Grange, and again below Dr. Moore's. It was not very creditable to the village when the visitors were here. What a mess with a sidewalk from the bridge to the station.

Mr. E. J. F. and Mr. William Roub of Fredericton were among the visitors to the village this week making preparation for a communion service which are to take place at the Catholic church next week.

Mr. Charles Fowler of Fredericton had an optical and at the fair and fitted a number of persons in optical goods.

A large moose walked into Gawe Warden M. W. Clouty's yard at Ward Settlement on Thursday morning, and after looking around to see if there was any chance of a shot from the warden, he raised his head, heaved a sigh and went into the woods.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

CHICKEN AS A BAIT.

Was that How Irene Cole was Lured to Death.

THE CORONER'S JURY AT BRANTFORD FIND THAT SUSPICION POINTS STRONGLY TO KENNEDY.

A Bag Overlooked by the Police.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 9.—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of eight year old Irene Cole tonight brought in this verdict: "We find that Irene Cole was wilfully murdered by a person or persons unknown to this jury at present. It is the unanimous opinion of this jury, from evidence produced, that suspicion points to the prisoner Kennedy. We desire to call the attention of the city authorities to the fact that the place known as the Willows is a rendezvous of some of the worst characters, and would recommend that steps be taken to remedy this evil without delay."

A good deal of important evidence was received at the inquest to-night, but it was mainly that of the police who made the arrest, and who were present at the examination of Kennedy's clothing and person immediately afterwards.

Dr. Ashton, who was called to examine the clothing would, not say definitely that they were blood stains upon it, but he thought they were. Particular stress was laid upon the fact of the finding of an envelope in Kennedy's pocket. Dr. Ashton thought the stains discovered on it were blood stains, but if they were they gave evidence that the blood had been diluted with water.

Tonight the police submitted further evidence in an attempt to prove beyond doubt that Kennedy was in the Willows during the afternoon. A witness was called who testified that the prisoner bought a chicken from her on the day before the murder, and that Kennedy told her it was for a little while he had been teasing him to get one for her. Yesterday afternoon the police found a dead chicken about six feet from the spot where the child's body was found. The woman who sold the chicken was certain that it was the same that she had sold to Kennedy. She said that she had put it in a bag. The police in making a search of the Willows on Sunday last saw a bag tallying to the description of the one the witness said she gave Kennedy, but they did not take it away, being unaware of the chicken feature of the case. Another search was made for the bag yesterday, but it could not be found. The police think, however, that they are likely to get it as soon as the finder hears that it is wanted.

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One Hundred Years.

The members of the Ladies' Branch Bible Society in this city are very desirous that Fredericton should do its share towards making successful Canada's part in the celebration of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in March next. In view of the wonderful success of the Society a thanksgiving offering is proposed from every city and town in our country. At the Exeter Hall, in the early summer, with the Marquis of Northampton in the chair, Rev. S. H. Bonfield, who recently visited here with a children on Madden said, there are grounds for thanksgiving in our present opportunity in China. We never had such an opportunity as we have at the present time. China is opened, as it never was before, to missionary enterprise. I do not mean that fresh liber-

have been gained or new protection won under new treaties; but I mean in this sense, that China is open to our enterprise because the missionary has already practically possessed the land. Point after point the missionary has taken possession of, until now from the treaty ports and maritime provinces right away to the borders of Burma and Tibet and the Great Wall and the northernmost parts of Manchuria, you will find the missionary and his helpers scattered over that enormous tract of country. When we think of the restrictions that were placed upon their work not many years ago there are abundant grounds for thanksgiving in this wide and open door. More than that, every Mission station, every new convert made, is a new point from which the Bible Society commences its operations, for there is no Christian home unless there be a Bible in it, and there is no Christian church unless there be a Bible in its pulpit, in its schools, and in its hospitals, and at the centre of all its other many forms of organization. There are grounds for thanksgiving that we have thus so much wider an entrance amongst the people of that vast Empire. I will go further and say that not only have we an open door before us such as our predecessors had not, but that the people themselves are more accessible to our every form of missionary work, and to our own work in particular. This is true of the literary men or the scholarly class of China. Ten years ago the centre of China was flooded with a literature as vile and as hostile to Christianity as any literature that ever issued from any men in any part of the heathen world. It was like the germs of poison in the minds of people.

A Gamble in Love.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A romantic wedding has just taken place here, the parties being John T. Kruger, of Wabash, Neb., and Miss Mamie Grant, of Napanee, Ont. A year ago a first cousin of the bride met Mr. Kruger in Wabash and got on friendly terms with him. One day, believing that his new found friend would enjoy corresponding with a young lady, he jokingly gave Mr. Kruger Miss Grant's address. Mr. Kruger at once wrote to Miss Grant and a correspondence was begun between the two. Photos were exchanged between the two, and each being favorably impressed with the correspondence of the other, they pledged their troth. On Sunday last the two met in the fish for the first time at the home of Miss Grant's uncle here. Both were satisfied with their gamble in love, and they were married last night by Rev. G. W. Gallagher of the First Congregational Church.

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Madman's Strange Antics.

Crawfordville, Ind., Oct. 10.—Wesley Hodges, travelling on a Big Four train, accompanied by his wife and three children, en route from Jacksonville, Va., to Laharpe, Ill., suddenly became deranged. While the train was running fifty miles an hour, Hodges gave a wild scream, and, seizing one of his children, plunged through the car window into the darkness. His wife grabbed the boy just as the man disappeared. The train was stopped, and Hodges was picked up for dead, and put in the baggage car. Shortly after arriving here he began to show signs of life. Left in the station unattended, Hodges again became violent and sprang out of the station, and ran down the street, pursued by the police. With large stones, which he picked up, he kept his pursuers at bay. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail.

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Census returns just issued show a singular record for Buckinghamshire, England. The number of unmarried women, 57,923, is precisely the same as the number of bachelors.

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