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MR. BORDEN REFERS TO CRAFT CHARGES

Speaking at Beaverton, Ont., Conservative Leader Flays the Government.

Declares That the Present Administration Has "Shamelessly Violated" the Policy of the Liberal Party Laid Down in 1903.

BEAVERTON, Ont. Sept. 16.—(Special)—The open-air meeting in Ethel Park here on Saturday afternoon closed R. L. Borden's tour of Ontario. Massed bands and a large crowd met him at the station and escorted him around the town. W. J. Gibbs presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

Mr. Borden, after happy allusions to the greeting extended him and the fact that the meeting was the twenty-first he had addressed during his present tour, proceeded to a discussion of his contention that the government had shamelessly violated the policy of the Liberal Party laid down in 1903. In fiscal matters for instance, though they were willing to wound, they were afraid to strike and had left almost untouched the great Conservative policy which they had attacked for almost eighteen years.

Mr. Borden then went on to deal with the government's relation to political crimes and graft asking his hearers if they knew of any graft in the world or if they had ever known in Canada itself any party which had brought into being so shameless an organized conspiracy to thwart the will of the people as that which had prevailed under liberal rule during the last ten or twelve years.

Dealing with the elections of 1904 Mr. Borden said he believed the defeat of the Conservative party then was largely due to the fact that the people did not understand how great was the issue, or how heavy will be the burden they would have to bear by reason of the contract entered into between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Borden then referred to the scandals which had been brought out against the government. It was the boast of the government up to about four years ago, he said, that no scandals had been laid to their doors. But during the past three or four years the Conservatives had unearthed more scandals to the discredit of the administration than were ever unearthed in any similar period in the previous history of Canada.

Edmond Bristol, M. P., Mr. Hoyle, M. L. A., and Captain Sharpe, federal candidate in North Ontario, R. Blair, M. P., and Col. Hughes also spoke.

Col. Hughes said Mr. Borden's only fault was his excessive modesty, but a few more Aylesworth touches, such as that in the recent Dundas speeches, would enable the Conservative leader to overcome his bashfulness.

LORD OF MANOR'S FORTUNE FOR YALE

A. H. Blount, English Land Owner, Leaves University \$400,000; Nearly All His Estate.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Archibald Henry Blount, lord of the manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, has bequeathed \$400,000 to Yale to be applied as is deemed best for the university.

Mr. Blount died in London June 17 last, aged sixty-seven, leaving an estate of \$467,510. He bequeathed small sums to his executors and relatives and all the family manuscripts and documents to his nearest kinsman. All the other property, including the Manor of Orleton and his Orleton estate, comprising properties in the parishes of Orleton, Eye and Yarpole, Herefordshire, subject to the payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses, go to "Yale University, of New Haven, Conn., U. S. A., to be applied as may be deemed best for that university."

The value of the bequest, after the payment of the legacy duties etc., will be \$400,000. The will is dated June 4, 1907. The testator, who was known as Blount of Orleton, was born in 1840. The family descended from the Barons of Iwerth, in Suffolk, the baronetcy ceasing with Sir Wm. Blount, baron of Iwerth, who was slain fighting in the battle of Lewes under the banner of Montfort, Earl of Leicester.

LOCKJAW CURED

Remarkable Case Treated Successfully at a Brooklyn Hospital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A case of virulent tetanus, or lockjaw, has been cured by the doctors of the Williamsburg, Brooklyn hospital. There are, it is said, only two other similar cases on record.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Annette Koesting, of Williamsburg, was apparently in the first stages of lockjaw from a wound from a rusty nail.

Her agony was so intense that she was removed to the hospital. A council of physicians agreed that her case was hopeless. Nevertheless, Dr. Henderson, of the house staff, injected anti-toxin, and has done so every day since. A month passed without apparent results. The treatment began to show signs of success about a week ago. On Friday Mrs. Koesting was allowed to leave her bed and she will soon leave the hospital.

WOMEN ARE INDIGNANT

Commutation of Sentence Against Notorious French Murderer Arouses Storm of Protest Against Fallieres.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The increasing indignation of the masses against the escape from the guillotine of Solleilant, known as the "monstrous violator and murderer" whose sentence to death for the atrocious murder of a girl 12 years old, was commuted last week by President Fallieres to life imprisonment, was expressed today in a series of the most curious public manifestations that have occurred in France for a long time. The demonstration, despite the fact that several arrests were made, was almost entirely an orderly one. Many women participated. It was organized not so much against Solleilant, as to express the voice of the populace against the wave of un-



Clement A. Fallieres

speaking crimes committed on little girls, which lately has increased to an alarming degree and which, it is feared, the commutation of the death sentence of Solleilant will only stimulate.

The rage of the women has been great since President Fallieres showed clemency to Solleilant, and they assembled this afternoon with their husbands and others of their sympathizers. Many parades led by women with children in their arms, traversed the boulevards of the city.

Many of the newspapers of Paris condemn the failure of President Fallieres to permit the state to take its course and all agree that the commutation signifies the passing forever of the guillotine from France.

MR. BORDEN GOING WEST

He Will Spend Ten Days in Each of the Western Provinces.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special)—R. L. Borden who finished up his Ontario tour with a splendid meeting at Beaverton, on Saturday evening reached the city Saturday night and later left for the west. He will stop over a day at Winnipeg and will not hold any meetings there and then will go on to the coast visiting both Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Borden expects to put in campaigns of about ten days each in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Interviewed before his departure he expressed himself as much gratified with his tour of this province: "I think that the attentances at meetings and public interest manifested have been as great, perhaps greater, than was the case during the tour of 1904. This is very unexpected and unusual in view of the fact that there is not now an election campaign in progress."

HE STRUCK LUCK IN CALIFORNIA

Halifax Man Who Now Owns Valuable Mining Property.

After five years in California and Mexico C. E. Crook a Halifax man is returning for a visit to his native land, the owner of gold mining properties worth \$25,000. Mr. Crook came in from New York to noon. He has been about seventeen months in Ireland from where he has just come. The properties are the Ulysses in California and Ano Nuevo in Mexico, and the two are worth at a low estimate \$25,000. Mr. Crook, who is a mining engineer was sent to the west coast of Ireland by Californian people to take over a copper property there. He will remain at his home for about a month after which he will go to Scotland to look over some copper properties.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A GIRL

OTTAWA, Ont. Sept. 15.—(Special)—Louise Delude from Leitrim, a girl 15 years of age was reported to have died suddenly while at dinner a few days ago. Some suspicious have arisen that death was not in the manner described and the coroner is now looking into the matter.

The loss of Winslow Colwell's watch at the circus, on Saturday afternoon, is not a robbery as was thought at first, but a practical joke perpetrated by some of his companions. The police say that the missing timepiece has been returned to its owner.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES WANT THEIR BERTHS

Winter Port Season at Hand and No Allocation Has Yet Been Made—A Statement of Business Done Last Winter.

With the winterport season of 1907-08 near at hand, the steamship companies are clamoring for a settlement of the allocation of berths. Nothing has been decided about this matter, although the C. P. R. Co. wrote to the council about it on June 28, and Wm. Thomson & Co. and The Robert Reford Co. have also asked that a definite decision be reached. According to advices received the business during the coming season should be considerably ahead of last year, which on account of exceptional weather conditions was below the mark.

It is probable that there will be a greater number of sailings this year than last, and also that freights both inward and outward will be much heavier than last season.

In conversation with Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., he said that the freight exported and imported at West St. John during the winter of 1906-1907—

	Exported tons	Imported tons	Total tons
C. P. R. steamers	134,997	55,979	190,976
Donaldson Line steamers	33,023	15,979	49,002
Thomson & Co's Lines	14,125	8,931	23,056
Albanian steamers	6,694	1,142	7,836
Head Line steamers	4,026	—	4,026
South African Line steamers	10,345	—	10,345
Furness Line steamers	39	2,162	2,201
Total	35,179	12,235	47,414

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	Inward	Outward	Total
C. P. R. steamers	23,475	6,888	30,363
Albanian Line steamers	1,173	1,818	2,991
Total	24,648	8,706	33,354

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Regarding the allotment of berths, he said it was hardly fair for the city to delay this matter as long as they have. He had sent several requests to the board of works asking that a decision be made, but nothing has been done. He thought that the question of berths should not have to be settled every year but should be fixed for a term of years.

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DIPHTHERIA IN THE DOUGLAS AVE. SCHOOL

Four Cases Reported in That Institution—Three Rooms Fumigated.

Four cases of diphtheria in the Douglas Avenue school are the cause of a lot of uneasiness among residents of that part of the city who have children going to the school. The school trustees were appealed to today by anxious parents and after some delay three rooms only were fumigated. Many are keeping their children home as it has been ascertained that one child had been allowed to go to school after the disease had been fully developed. The doctor who attended the child is not yet known.

POLICE COURT

Preliminary hearing in the case against Robert Boutlier and Wellington Canton, charged with stealing a ship's pump from the Messrs. Lantulum on Wednesday night last was commenced this morning.

Patrolman Lucase was examined and told of seeing the defendants with the pump and of arresting them. They said they were looking after Mr. Lantulum's junk. They were told that some junk had been stolen and Mr. Lantulum had asked them to keep an eye on it.

John Lantulum swore that the pump, which he had seen at central station was similar to one he had seen in the junk yard but would not say positively.

James J. Hudson was fined \$6 for allowing cows belonging to him to wander at large in Carleton.

Three drunks forfeited deposits of \$8 each, three were fined \$8 or thirty days each and one was remanded.

Wm. Stanley, charged with wandering about the streets late at night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police was remanded.

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special)—The returns of railway accidents made to the railway commission for the 12 months up to April 1, last show that there were 469 killed and 693 injured on Canadian railways.

This is made up of 42 passengers killed and 210 injured, 212 employees killed and 317 injured. Others killed were 206 and injured 76. There were 41 persons killed and 22 injured on level crossings, 75 were killed and 82 injured by trespass on right of way, 46 were killed and 29 injured in working on tracks.

In head-on collisions 49 were killed and 109 injured; 61 bodies were found on the track and the railway bridges.

THE HINDUS HAVE MONEY

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Oliver has received a telegram from A. S. Munro, health officer at Vancouver, stating that of the 999 Hindus who arrived by the Montague, there are 25 old and sick men who will be deported, and 35 who are suffering from trachoma, and will likely be deported. There are none of them destitute. They have about \$25,000 in the party. At present they are living in tents, but express their intention of building houses.

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special)—For seven months of the fiscal year ending July 31, the total immigration to Canada was 133,696, compared with 116,302 for the same time last year. This is an increase of 37,394. By ocean ports the immigration was 126,458, an increase of 39,820. From the United States 27,238, a decrease of 2,516.

Cullum Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 36, will meet in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

People attending the performance of King Lear by Robert B. Mantell at the Opera House are advised to be in their seats early as any arriving after 8.15 will have to wait until the close of the first act before being seated.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. The question of holding an Epworth League and Sunday School conference early in the winter was discussed and the following committee appointed to make arrangements: Rev. James Crisp, chairman of the conference; Rev. H. D. Marr, and E. R. Machum, representing the Sunday Schools and Rev. J. Heaney, and R. D. Smith, representing the Epworth League.

William M. Jordan

The death occurred at Westfield about 11 o'clock this morning of William M. Jordan, a former well known business man of St. John, but who had retired from active work for some years.

He was at the home of his niece, Miss Roberts, when death claimed him. As he was 92 years of age it is thought that death resulted from natural causes as he had been in very good health all along. Only last week he was in the city in connection with some legal matters in the Francis Jordan estate, of which he was an executor.

Mr. Jordan was for many years connected with the firm of H. Chubb & Co. He was unmarried. He was a brother of the late John Jordan of Loch Lomond and the late James Jordan of Woodstock. Mrs. C. D. Trueman of this city is a niece.

Mrs. Ellen M. Parr

YARMOUTH, Sept. 6.—(Special)—The steamer Prince Arthur, which reached here from New York today, brought the remains of Mrs. Ellen M. Parr. She was a daughter of the late Abel C. Robbins, and leaves a husband, who has been a dentist in New York for the past 25 years, and two daughters. She became ill three years ago in Paris and after returning home gradually failed. She was 55 years old. The funeral took place this afternoon.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART

The Times new reporter was in a pen-sive mood this morning, and so irresponsible to their customary observations as to attract the attention of other members of the staff. To his friend the police reporter, the young man finally made known the cause of his uncommon state of mind.

"What I am going to say to you," he said, "is strictly between ourselves."

The police reporter, who has heard confessions of all sorts, from those of the youth who drank not wisely but too well to those of the man who thought he had a sure thing till the game went against him, nodded gravely and lit his pipe. He was accustomed to confidences, and was quite prepared to read the new reporter's

lecture on the follies of youth. "Speaking frankly," began the new reporter, "do I differ in outward appearance from other young men? Am I what you would call an ill-favored person?"

"Not at all," said the police reporter. "On the contrary I should say that—but what are you driving at? Is it a woman?" The new reporter nodded assent.

The police reporter became suddenly alert. "In love again?" he demanded. "I thought that last little affair of yours had taught you a lesson. Out with the story."

"You are mistaken this time," said the new reporter. "It is true there is a woman in the case—young, attractive, accomplished. And I spent the evening in her company. But it was not a love affair."

"Then what on earth—why should you ask me if you are ill-favored?" If she spent the evening with you, and seemed to

enjoy it—what kick have you coming?" "Just this," said the new reporter. "She was there—I was there. And all the evening she lavished a large share of her attentions upon one of those hideous tattered bears."

The police reporter stared at the young man for some time without speaking. "Did you," he queried at last—"did you suggest to her that—that?"

"Sir!" said the new reporter rising with great dignity. "I did not. If a young woman with a man in sight—but I can't talk about it. It's—it's—"

"Of course it is," broke in the police reporter. "Take my advice. Carry a doll the next time. If she doesn't take the hint then—well I wouldn't call again—that's all."

The new reporter spent some time this morning in a store where they sell dolls.

WEATHER

Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm; Tuesday south to southwest wind, mostly fine, local showers.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD AS RESULT OF TRAIN WRECK

TRIED TO LYNCH THE MOTORMAN

Infuriated New York Mob Attacks Motorman Whose Car Kills Small Boy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With clubs and revolvers drawn, a squad of reserve policemen fought a mob of infuriated Italians numbering thousands, who tried to lynch Garrett Morrissey, a motorman, tonight, after his car had run over and killed a nine-year-old boy. To save him from the wrath of the mob, it became necessary to lock him in a store.

In the meantime the car was lifted from the track, thrown on its side, regardless of passengers in it, and wrecked. The crowd grew to such proportions that it packed more than four blocks. Traffic was tied up on the line and a riot of serious proportions was threatened, but the police, after half an hour of dangerous work, dispersed the mob and restored order.

THE BUYING OF STEEL STOCKS

Syndicates Headed by Well Known Lawyers Said to Be Purchasers --- Changes in Coal Company Staff.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—For some time there has been much speculation as to who the purchasers of the Dominion Iron and Steel stock are. There is now little doubt as to these parties. Common report, which is pretty well confirmed, says that two syndicates, one in Toronto, the other in this city, both headed by well known lawyers who are prominent in the recent coalfield suit are the purchasing parties. In addition to these there are reports on the street of prospective changes in the staff of the Dominion Coal Co.

One of these is that Mr. Dick, general sales agent, of the company, will, it is said, henceforth make his headquarters in this city and will reside here.

MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 15.—The ninety-seventh anniversary of Mexican independence was inaugurated at sunrise today. Today also is the 77th birthday of President Diaz. The principal streets were elaborately decorated.

At 11 o'clock tonight President Diaz appeared on the balcony of the national palace before a throng of 10,000 persons and rang the Liberty Bell.

The celebration will be continued for the next two days.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES VISITING ST. JOSEPH'S

The Bishop of Nicolet on a Visit to the Institutions at Memramcook.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 14.—(Special)—On Friday the 13th inst., the faculty and student body of St. Joseph's College were highly honored by the presence of two very distinguished prelates in the personages of His Lordship Bishop Brunault, of Nicolet, and His Lordship Bishop Barry, of Chatham. The very reverend gentlemen accompanied by Rev. L. Guertin, C. S. C., superior of the college, and their respective secretaries, Rev. Fathers St. Germain and O'Leary, arrived by the afternoon express. At the station they were greeted by the faculty and students, who together with the college band, escorted the visitors to the college. At 7 o'clock a short musical programme was rendered by the college band at Lefebvre hall. In addition to this their lordships were formally welcomed by being presented with two addresses, one in French, and the other in English. Frank Bourgeois, '08, delivered the French address, and Jas. Dunlop, '08, spoke in behalf of the English boys, as follows:

May it please your Lordships: It is with joy unbounded and pleasure heartfelt that we welcome you to St. Joseph's today. "A forest tree," says Cardinal Manning, "is hardly more unconscious of the splendor of its foliage than is the Catholic church of the splendor of its ceremonial," and, do as we may, nothing human better brings the truth of such a saying home to us than does the presence in our midst of august prelates of the church. One of your distinguished lordships is by God appointed to rule the church of a neighboring diocese, into whose blessed field of labor old students of our college have gone forth to shed lustre on the scene of noble work. The other, My Lords, represents the valiant church of Quebec, that has ever fought the good fight through anguish and turmoil, until the last sacred right of the people has been sacrosanct by kingly laws and chrystalized by imperial statute. Welcome, indeed, My Lords, are you, and twice and thrice welcome.

Chosen men among the sons of men, you understand that our college, like all other Catholic institutions, is the embodiment of a Christian idea, a monument to Catholic principle, and a consecration of Catholic rights. You know, My Lords, that, as the learned Bishop Spalding says, "our liberties rest upon a Christian basis, and that it is difficult to understand how they are to be maintained and strengthened by eliminating religion from public life and education."

In response to the kind sentiments and well wishes of the other, My Lords, to their lordships replied in an able and masterly manner. The Very Rev. Bishop Brunault, heartily thanked the boys and at the same time he exhorted them to make every effort possible to attain these lofty ideals offered by a thorough Christian education. In the course of his remarks his lordship paid a touching tribute to the late Father Lefebvre. His lordship's lordship echoed the sentiments of the Bishop of Nicolet.

He also paid some complimentary remarks to His Lordship Bishop Casey, of