

ROUTLEDGE MAKES NOTABLE GAIN

Reciprocity Candidate Winning Campaign in E. Middlesex.

LARGER HORSE MARKETS

Last Opportunity the Farmer Will Have to Vote For Reciprocity.

[By Our Own Man.]

Glanworth, Sept. 7. — Reciprocity has made great gains in East Middlesex during the past week, and from every quarter of the riding come reports of the most glowing kind. Tonight, the most favorable rally of a series held during the past few weeks was held here. Reciprocity was popular and all the farmers present, whether Liberal or Conservative, seemed to be thoroughly in accord with the Government's policy for extending Canada's trade.

Dr. Geo. A. Routledge, the Liberal candidate, Mr. James Vining, and Mr. T. H. Pardon, K.C., of London, delivered addresses. All were in excellent form, and their arguments were most convincing.

The former agreement. Mr. James A. Glen, occupied the chair. He is one of the old settlers of the neighborhood, and remembered well the former reciprocity agreement. He spoke of the good times that prevailed when the agreement was in force. Everybody was prosperous, and the country progressed wonderfully. When it was abandoned, the farmers felt the pinch, and for many years the business of the country was stagnated. It was not until the Laurier Government came into power, in 1896, that things improved. Mr. Glen was convinced that reciprocity would bring back the good times of the olden days.

Dr. Routledge spoke first, and was given a royal reception. He was pleased to address such a gathering on such a subject as reciprocity. There was no question but that it would work out to the great benefit of the Canadian people. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Vining, followed him, and was given a royal reception. He spoke of the fact that the Canadian Government entered into a trade treaty with the United States. This was not the case. It was an agreement, terminable at the wish of either party.

Particularly impressive were Dr. Routledge's comments on the benefits the horse breeder would receive from reciprocity. The larger markets would make the industry worth while. Mr. Vining noted many statistics to show that the American market was higher than the Canadian market. The benefits to be received would be many. He earned the thanks that his speech was the last opportunity they would have for voting on reciprocity, and he strongly advised them to give it a trial.

Mr. P. H. Pardon declared that the trade agreement would go a long way towards bringing Great Britain and the United States together. It was a step in the great peace movement, and its influence was bound to be felt among the nations of the world.

Special Trains to Western Fair.

In order to properly take care of the heavy traffic to London for the Western Fair, the Canadian Pacific will run special trains on Sept. 12, 13 and 14, as follows: Leave Galt, 8:25 a.m., arrive London 10:15 a.m.; Leave Chatham 8:15 a.m., arrive London 10:10 a.m. Returning, specials will leave London at 11 p.m. for Galt, and 11:20 p.m. for Chatham. These trains will stop at all intermediate stations. Call on any C. P. R. agent for time-table and copy of Western Fair programme.

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DUNCAN C. ROSS AT STRATHROY TONIGHT

Will Address a Meeting of Liberals in the Historic Town This Evening.

GAIN OF \$200 FOR EVERY MAN ON FARM

W. C. Wood, of Brant County, Sees 10 Per Cent. Increase Through Reciprocity.

Mr. W. C. Wood, a prominent farmer of Brant County, writes as follows: "My own opinion is that the ordinary farmer in Ontario can fairly expect to obtain 10 per cent. more on the average than he has been getting. If the reciprocity agreement is ratified, assuming this, on a gross income of \$2,000 on the 100-acre farm (which is above the average, but not out of the way with proper farming) the additional income would be \$200 a year. The cost of many lines of manufactured articles will also be cheaper, though at present not very materially so. Taking things on the whole, I should say that the average Ontario farmer stands to gain \$200 per acre per year for the ratification of the pact. This is about half the current value."

Mr. Wood also writes as follows: "I have in the State of North Dakota, up there we have a town where half of the town is in North Dakota and the other half in Saskatchewan. One of the principal streets forms the boundary line. How do you account for the fact that the millers for years have been paying from 10 to 12 cents a bushel more for wheat, and the millers have been paying from 10 to 25 or 30 cents more for barley, and the merchants have been paying from 20 to 25 cents more for flour on the Canadian side? If it is the Liverpool market or the markets of the world control the price, how do you account for that?"

Prices in the West Divided by a Street. On the American Side Wheat Brings 10 to 12 Cents More to Farmers.

In his speech in Congress opposing reciprocity, as detrimental to the United States, an altogether sensible congressman, Helgeson, of North Dakota, on April 21 said:

"I live in the State of North Dakota. Up there we have a town where half of the town is in North Dakota and the other half in Saskatchewan. One of the principal streets forms the boundary line. How do you account for the fact that the millers for years have been paying from 10 to 12 cents a bushel more for wheat, and the millers have been paying from 10 to 25 or 30 cents more for barley, and the merchants have been paying from 20 to 25 cents more for flour on the Canadian side? If it is the Liverpool market or the markets of the world control the price, how do you account for that?"

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LIVELY ROW OVER HYDRO POWER SALES

Dr. Stevenson Accused by Engineer Glaubitz of Spoiling Business Here.

DOCTOR DENIED CHARGE

Stated That He Was Using More Niagara Power Than Anybody on the Board.

Water Commissioner Stevenson and Engineer H. J. Glaubitz had a lively passage at arms at the meeting of the commissioners Thursday afternoon. The trouble was a sequel to a statement made by Mr. Glaubitz some time ago, that he intended to bring before the commissioners the attitude of Dr. Stevenson in regard to the contract for power signed by the C. E. F. and the Niagara Railway with the London Electric Company.

At the close of Thursday's meeting Dr. Stevenson asked Mr. Glaubitz to threaten a letter in regard to the charge. Mr. Glaubitz said he had not written the letter yet.

However, he repeated the charge to the commissioners, stating that Mr. E. E. Brown, of the shoe company, had informed him (Glaubitz) that Dr. Stevenson had stated that the Niagara power people could not meet the proposition of the London Electric, and had advised him to take power from that company.

"I did nothing of the sort," Dr. Stevenson replied. "I would meet any price of any private concern."

"I wouldn't," replied Mr. Glaubitz. "I don't believe it." Dr. Stevenson replied: "Look at those around the board who are not using Niagara power," Dr. Stevenson exclaimed. "The chairmen isn't using it in his warehouse, and neither is Mr. Chapman. I use more Niagara power than any man on the board."

"It's not I who am not using Niagara power," Mr. Pocock explained. "It's my landlord, and I have been at him several times to have the motor changed."

An Explanation. Mr. Glaubitz said that Mr. Pocock was burning Niagara power in his house, and that Mr. Chapman is using about ten horsepower. "Why did you not go to Mr. Glaubitz before you advised the shoe company?" asked Mr. Pocock.

"I didn't advise anybody," Dr. Stevenson replied. "I got more business for Niagara power than all the rest of you put together. But when people have to pay \$2,000 or \$4,000 for changing the motors the city should help them out. We should meet any competition."

"Don't worry about the competition in London," Dr. Stevenson said. "There isn't anything to be afraid of."

As to Competition. "We were told the London Electric was burning Niagara power in its house, and that Mr. Chapman is using about ten horsepower."

"As far as the Cook-Fitzgerald people are concerned," Mr. Pocock said, "they got their motors for nothing and we do not have to cut our rates to meet such a case. No man outside of the city would do as you are arguing. If a man comes and tells me that he can buy a boot for \$1 that I am selling for \$2, do you think I would be crazy enough to cut my price to a dollar?"

"Well you are always juggling the rates," Dr. Stevenson shot back. "It's a matter of competition, and the next time I made you come down to your present figure."

Dr. Stevenson, however, exclaimed Mr. Glaubitz, growing very angry, "this is not the only case you

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BIG COMPANIES HAVE JOINED HANDS

Amalgamation of Agricultural and Ontario Loan Effected Yesterday.

VOTE WAS A BIG ONE

It is Expected That All the Necessary Legal Requirements Will Be Concluded by End of the Year.

The amalgamation of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company with the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was finally consummated yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the shareholders of the latter company called for the purpose. It was merely a matter of form, as the companies were finally united and the amalgamation was effected by the vote of the shareholders.

There was no opposition whatever to the proposition. More than the necessary two-thirds, both of shareholders, and value of shares was available yesterday, when the ballot was cast in favor of the union.

It will doubtless take some little time to carry out the details and obtain the formal approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but it is expected that by the end of the year, meantime in effect the two companies are now actually united and hereafter have the full security of the combined assets of both, amounting to all to some \$7,500,000.

The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company has been successfully conducted and has been well and favorably known to the community for over 20 years. Its joining forces with the Ontario, the former amalgamated three-fold.

The Assets. It is anticipated the amalgamated company, when its organization is complete, will disclose assets as indicated above. Its surplus over all its liabilities will consist of paid-up capital of not less than \$1,750,000, with reserve fund of \$5,750,000.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company is one of the largest and most prosperous of our local financial institutions, and has been in business over forty years. It is anticipated something over 12 per cent on its capital stock, and after paying its shareholders 8 per cent, in quarterly dividends carried up \$50,000 in its reserve fund. It is not expected there will be any difficulty in continuing the present rate of dividend with every prospect of increase later, and shareholders of our local financial institutions, who participate in the useful and prosperous career to which the amalgamated company may look forward with all confidence.

The Board of Directors will consist of Messrs. John McTear, William Beattie, Mr. Massey, J. M. Dillon, Thomas M.

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PRETTY JEWISH WEDDING

Mr. Nathan Rattenberg and Miss Celia Wanger United in Matrimony. Dayton & McCormick's dancing academy was the scene of a pretty Jewish wedding last evening when Miss Celia Wanger, of New York City, and Mr. Nathan Rattenberg, of Toronto, were united in marriage by Rabbi Chassey, of London. The bride, who wore a beautiful gown of white satin, was attended by Miss Ethel Stabinsky, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Sammy Rattenberg. Miss Ethel Wanger and Mr. Dave Tepperon acted as second bridesmaid and second best man respectively. Before the wedding ceremony took place the party gathered at the home of the groom's father, Mr. A. Rottenberg, 232 Hill street, and were conveyed to the academy by taxicabs. Guests to the number of 100 were present, and after the ceremony a reception and supper was held. Dancing was then enjoyed until late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rottenberg left on their honeymoon for eastern points, and will take Austria.

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