

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

Day by day under the fire of criticism and in the crucible of analysis the opinions, arguments and unsupported assertions of the opponents of reciprocity are being resolved into a residuum of base metal, and from farm and market, from store counter and kitchen proceed the evidences that the extended open market and the untaxed imports will make their appeal to the producer who must sell and the consumer who must buy.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC (Montreal Witness).

In the rural parts of the province we can safely say that the Conservatives will make no showing whatever against reciprocity. The sentiment as shown through various channels is overwhelmingly in favor of widely extended markets for natural products through the agency of lowering the duties that now prevent trade in such products between Canada and the United States.

OTHER ISSUES (Montreal Witness).

The opposition, evidently distressed at having been forced by its money backers to throw itself across the path of a measure which a people want, has at the last moment attempted to change the issue before the country to questions of maladministration, and to associate every alleged piece of jobbery with the name of Laurier, however true the premier may know about it.

GOVERNMENT WILL WIN.

The Ottawa Citizen, one of the ablest newspapers in Canada and the leading conservative paper of Eastern Ontario, is a strong supporter of reciprocity and frankly admits that the government will win.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY (Canadian Finance).

In J. Poole's Chicago correspondence on the cattle market it is pointed out that, owing to drought conditions in sections of the American Northwest, the domestic supply will be woefully deficient for years to come.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER (Winnipeg Free Press).

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910—the last for which official figures are available—provisions and meats, upon which duties were imposed, passed through the Winnipeg customhouse to the value of more than one and a half million dollars.

VALUATION OF THE WHITE PASS ROAD

Railway Commissioners' Engineer to Investigate Cost of Construction and Operation

STRAWNS TELL (Brandon Times).

Whether the attitude of British sentiment toward reciprocity is growing clearer than there is a growing confidence in the future of the Dominion. Within a few years Canadian enterprises of merit, public or private, have passed the point where it is necessary to make two appeals in their behalf to either American or British investors.

VARIEGATED CAMPAIGN

In the West—Down with reciprocity, which is a dodge to keep up the tariff on manufactured articles.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Montreal, Aug. 8.—A twenty thousand dollar fire occurred in the eastern part of the Montreal Fire Insurance society last night. Two firemen were hurt, one being struck on the head by a falling beam and the other by a falling horse on the back.

REVISION OF VOTERS LIST

ROGERS-ROBLIN MACHINE RECEIVES SEVERE BLOW

More Candidates Nominated for the Forthcoming Elections

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for federal revision of lists in Winnipeg and Brandon according to the provisions of the Elections Act in cases where there has been no provincial revision prior to one year before the issuing of writs for election.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—C. J. Doherty, M. P., was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate for St. Anne's at last night's convention.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 8.—The executive of the Durham County Liberal Association have considered the nomination to T. Alex. Kelly, reeve of Caven township.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 8.—West Elgin Conservative have re-nominated T. W. Prothers, K. C., M. P., for the Commons. The Liberal candidate is Donald McNish, ex-M. P.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 8.—Re-nomination was tendered A. C. Boyce, M. P., by the Algoma Conservatives yesterday. His opponent is C. Smith, ex-M. P.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—A. C. Rutherford, ex-Premier of Alberta, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for Liberal nomination in the Edmonton district against Hon. Frank Oliver.

Lepidiane, Que., Aug. 8.—Joseph Morin was unanimously chosen as the Conservative candidate for Assomption county at the convention held here last night.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 8.—F. B. Carwell was re-nominated at the Liberal convention in Carleton county yesterday. The Conservative convention there will be held on August 15.

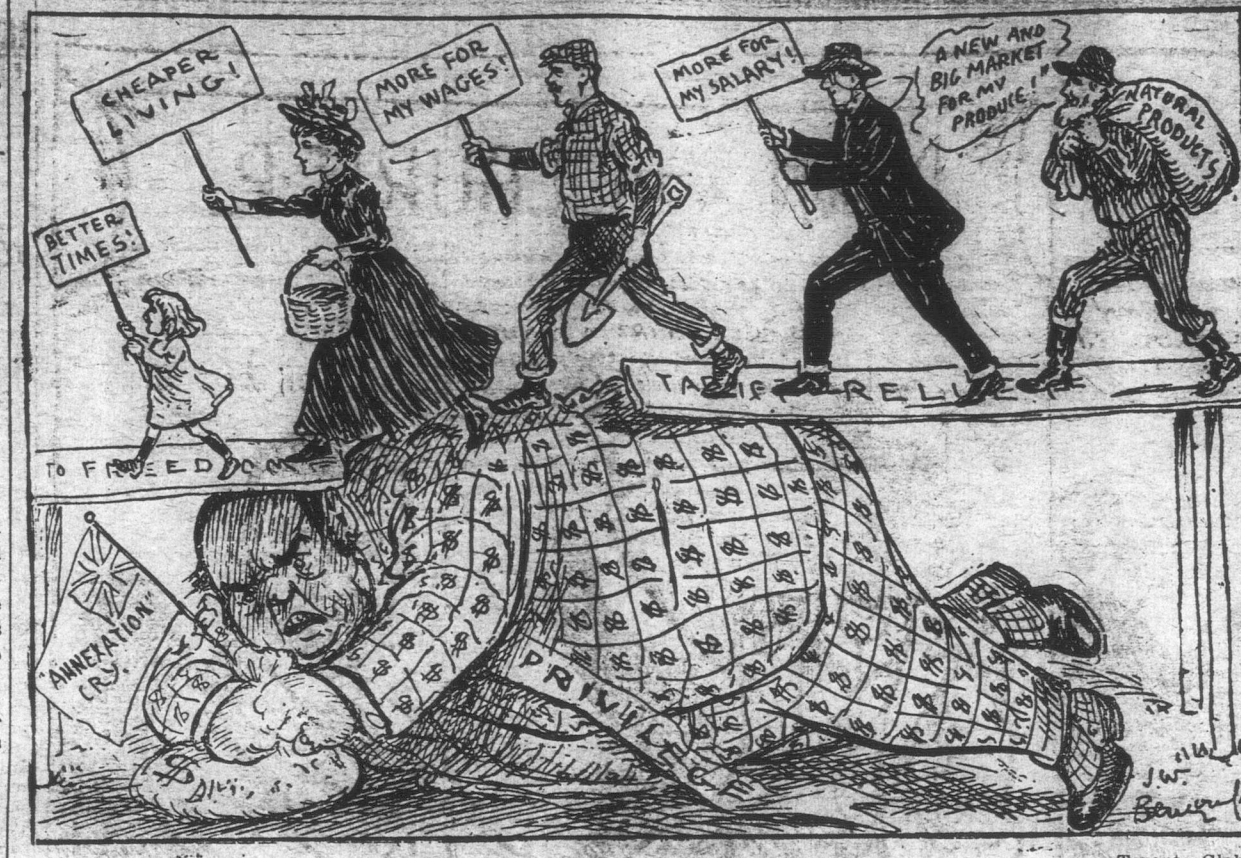
Averscliff, Que., Aug. 8.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, C. H. Lovell, former member, was unanimously nominated as candidate for the division in the coming elections.

Bridgeton, N. S., Aug. 8.—At one of the largest conventions in the history of the Annapolis county Liberal party yesterday nominated S. W. W. Pickup to again contest the county for the House of Commons. The nomination was made unanimously.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Acting under instructions from Judge Maybes, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, Geo. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the board, will leave here to make physical valuation of the White Pass and Yukon Railway in connection with the application before the commission to have freight and passenger rates reduced.

Retiring Governor-General Will Leave For Home on October 6.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Earl Grey will leave Canada for home on October 6. Nothing official has been received as to the arrival of the Duke on Concom in October.



THE CONSUMER'S GREAT CHANCE Freedom's in sight—no obstacle will stop the rush.

PLANS CHANGES IN U. S. ARMY

GENERAL CARTER ON RECENT MANOEUVRES

Numerical Strength of Various Branches of Service to Be Readjusted

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The real purpose of the recent grand assemblage of troops in Texas, aside from international considerations, was the creation of one tremendous military unit, and that was successfully accomplished for the first time since the Civil War, in the opinion of Major-General Carter, commander-in-chief of the manoeuvre division.

As might have been expected, it was soon found that there was need for considerable readjustment of the relative numerical strength of the various branches to make one perfect whole.

EXCURSIONS TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Hudson Bay Company is Preparing to Handle Tourist Traffic

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Steamboat accommodation for summer excursions to the Arctic circle will be provided by the Hudson Bay Company next year. District Manager Ficht, who has just returned from a trip extending over two months in the Arctic circle, stated that when navigation opens next season an improved schedule will be put in force and proper connections established on the boats on the various rivers.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Two unidentified men were drowned in a sewer excavation and a third, J. J. Cooney, foreman of the construction gang, was rescued in an exhausted condition, as a result of a heavy rain and wind storm which broke over St. Louis yesterday.

Gibraltar, Aug. 8.—The American practice squadron, consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, sailed from Annapolis to-day.

FORMER SHAH WINS BATTLE

CAPTURES TOWN AFTER HARD FIGHT

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—According to reports from Astrabad, Persia, today, Mohammed Ali Mirza has won his first fight against the government forces, which he defeated at Damshah, at the northern end of the Elbruz mountains, fifty miles south of Astrabad.

NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 8.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to the Nile, was found in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered.

RUMORS OF BLACK RUST ARE DENIED

Superintendent of Experimental Farm Says Wheat is Too Advanced to Be Hurt

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—It is hot and weather has permitted to-day, heavy rain falling during the night. Black rust rumors continue, but are persistently denied.

STEEL INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation, former chairman of its finance committee, and former partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., appeared to-day before the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation.

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IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF MURDER

CLEVER WORK OF MOUNTED POLICEMAN

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—George Whiteford, a half-breed, is in the mounted police guardroom, charged with murdering Victor Thomas, another half-breed, in October, 1907.

ADVERTISING THE ISLAND

London, Aug. 8.—J. I. Carrick, M. P. of Port Arthur, Ont., has decided to accept the nomination for Thunder Bay.

CRUISER NIOBE ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Vessel Will Probably Reach Port to-day—The Cornwall Slightly Damaged

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The cruiser Niobe started on her way to Halifax last evening, according to a wireless message from Charles Harbor to Admiral Kingsmill. The Flotilla towing the steamer, headed by H. M. S. Cornwall, is expected to reach Halifax to-day.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Fred J. Chapman, wanted by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Regina for alleged forgery during the fair, was arrested last night in a south end hotel by Detectives Batho and McCutcheon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Principal Patrick of Manitoba college, whose health has been undermined by overwork, leaves for a year's vacation in Scotland. He departs for the east tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Great Northern Engine, Tender and Mail Car Thrown From Track

More Candidates Are Nominated

Montreal, Aug. 8.—L. A. Rivet, ex-M. P. for Hochelaga, was last night nominated as the Liberal candidate for that division at a meeting of St. Gabriel Club.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 8.—At the Conservative convention to select a candidate for Charlotte county, held here yesterday, G. W. Ganong, ex-member for this county, stated that owing to ill-health he would be unable to accept the candidacy at the coming election.

VALUABLE FURS

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 8.—In a fur catch just brought down from the far north by Colin Fraser and Ben Purcell, two independent fur traders, there are no less than 2,877 skins, with a total valuation of about \$25,000.

LIBERALS SET A CONVENTION DATE

CITY MEMBERS OF PARTY TO ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY

F. J. Stacopole, K. C., and Duncan Ross Spoke Last Evening

(From Tuesday's Daily). At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held at the Liberal headquarters last evening it was decided to hold a nominating convention on Monday evening next.

The convention will be composed of the members of the five Liberal ward associations, who will gain admittance to the convention hall by presentation of their membership cards.

Dealing with reciprocity he instanced items on which the consuming public is paying exorbitant prices and on which reciprocity is bound to benefit them immensely.

Why, if we are to be annexed as a result of getting fruit and other things cheaper, and securing a chance for our farmers to market their products in the United States, as Premier McGibric alleges, what must our danger not be from the policy of his government in allowing large tracts of our land to get into the hands of "Americans" asked Mr. Stacopole.

In passing a hearty vote of thanks to this Liberal stalwart of the west those present expressed the hope that he would be heard often, and he replied that he was always ready to do his share.

Duncan Ross was warmly welcomed and spoke briefly on the value of organization and the duty of all Canadians, irrespective of party, to support the Laurier policy of reciprocity.

There are several Liberal meetings called for this week, details of which will be found in the advertisement of the United States, as Premier McGibric federal constituency will be held at Duncan at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Aug. 17. There will be ten delegates from the provincially riding of Esquimalt, the Islands, Saanich, Cowichan, Newcastle and Nanaimo.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Rejected Suitor Shoots Woman and Then Ends His Own Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Grant, who was married in San Francisco three weeks ago and came here with her husband, was shot and killed to-day by Emil Holst, a rejected suitor, who immediately committed suicide.

Holst entered the apartments of Mrs. Grant about 10 o'clock and without a word fired two bullets into her forehead. She fell dead. Then the slayer shot himself and died half an hour later in the receiving hospital at the Central police station.

STEEL CORPORATION INQUIRY. Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The House committee on inquiry into the United Steel corporation, resumed its investigation to-day.

THIRTEEN HORSES CREMATED. Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Thirteen young race horses belonging to Judge Reese Bizzard and the C. H. Shattuck estate were burned here yesterday in a stable at the Shattuck Park race track, which was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$35,000.