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The Toronto World

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OFFICES FOR RENT. New ready for occupation. There are still a few choice offices available.

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Ontario's Home With Will Go

Desiring to know the "ups and downs" of the egg trade, a World commissioner called upon a firm that for many years has been actively engaged in the gathering and shipping of eggs.

At the time the McKinley bill came into force, Canada then shipped a surplus of seventeen million dozen good prime eggs.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price. Rows from 1900 to 1911 showing price fluctuations.

The United States markets have for months past ruled lower than the Canadian market. A trade circular was produced, dated August 5th.

The figures demonstrate that the market price in Canada for eggs slowly rose in the ten years. Directly reciprocity was seriously taken into consideration, down came the price of eggs to 16c per dozen against the 20c per dozen paid in the same months the previous year.

In other words, Mrs. Farmer, as soon as reciprocity passes, the three cents a dozen protection will disappear, and you will go up against the competition all the year round of the cheap and early eggs of the southern states, of Kansas, of the middle states, the Pacific states.

By climate, and in the matter of feed, they have the advantage. Reciprocity will let the American hens and American farmers into Ontario's market for eggs and poultry, but you will never sell a dollar's worth in theirs.

All the bakers in Canada, including Brer Paterson of Brant (who made this treaty), will buy egg yolks in cans from Chicago, not the fresh and perfect eggs to be had in Canada.

Yes, Mrs. Farmer, Brer Paterson is a sly old gentleman with a fondness for smoothing over a smart trade deal by groaning on the penitent bench.

Reviewing, then, our position up to date, The World claims that it has established by exact statement, by witnesses, and by the words of those who know the facts, that reciprocity means very little for the farmer of Ontario.

We have established in answer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's claim, that reciprocity would give the Ontario farmer a wider market, and, therefore, a higher price for his products, that, on the contrary, it would give him the competition of the American farmer and lower prices.

And we claim that we have established this to be the fact in the case of sheep, cattle, poultry and eggs and horses as well. We believe that reciprocity means a loss of from \$25 to \$50 on every good farm horse that is in the Province of Ontario to-day, and that the splendid market we now have for horses in the west would disappear with reciprocity.

We claim further that it has been positively established that reciprocity means a damage to the market gardeners and the fruit raisers of this province, inasmuch as it destroys their home market.

The only thing we have not argued, and which we are prepared in a way to admit, is that with reciprocity there would be an entrance to the American market, and a better price for our barley. The Globe claimed this yesterday, and we are not going to deny what we believe may prove to be a fact, any more than we are going to assert a thing to be true if we think it not so.

But on the whole reciprocity means the absolute destruction of the home market to the farmer of Ontario, and the home market gives him a better price, a surer market, and helps to build up his country. Reciprocity, on the contrary, builds up the American farmer, depreciates our own country, and makes us dependent on the United States.

We therefore appeal to you, Mr. Farmer, and Mrs. Farmer, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his advocates have not made good. Their case has failed. They are using the question of reciprocity to cover up something else.

Registration to Open on Aug. 30

Fate of Would-be Voters in Newly Annexed Districts Will Be Decided To-day.

A meeting of the board of registrars for the city was held yesterday noon, Judge Denton being appointed permanent chairman, and Fred Irwin clerk.

The dates of registration were fixed for Aug. 30, 31, September 1, 2. The dates for appeals were not definitely decided. In all probability these will be Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

The board seem to favor registration, but there is no well defined clause in the Manitoba Suffrage Act dealing with the point in question, and the Representative Act is likely clearer.

OTTAWA LIBERAL CONVENTION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The Liberal convention to-night selected H. B. McGivern as the old member, and Ald. J. A. Pinard as their standard-bearer at the general elections.

CAPT. WALLACE FOR CENTRE YORK

Choice Unanimously Made at Enthusiastic Conservative Convention—Stirring Anti-Reciprocity Speeches by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. A. B. Morine, W. F. Maclean and Others.

Captain Tom Wallace was unanimously renominated as candidate for Centre York by a crowded meeting of Conservatives of the riding, held in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon.

In returning thanks to the convention, Capt. Wallace, in a forceful speech, pointed out how absurd was the lure of the American markets, which is being held out to the farmers of Ontario.

Not Playing Politics. Capt. Wallace did not oppose reciprocity because Borden and the Conservatives did, but because he believed it to be a bad thing. Under reciprocity the farmers here would not be getting a bigger market, but would be losing a good one.

Western Crops Are Delayed By Bad Weather

Lack of Warmth and Real Steady Sunshine Hinders Harvesting Operations and Favours Damage From Frost or Rust.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—Lack of warmth and real steady sunshine is responsible for many late reports to the effect that it will be another two weeks before harvesting is general throughout the west.

Gifts of the Greeks. Hon. A. B. Morine warned his audience to beware of the gifts of the Greeks. The gifts in this case came in the form of an offer from President Taft. The reason Taft wanted reciprocity was that it was about as bad as it could be.

WILL OPPOSE R. L. BORDEN IN HALIFAX

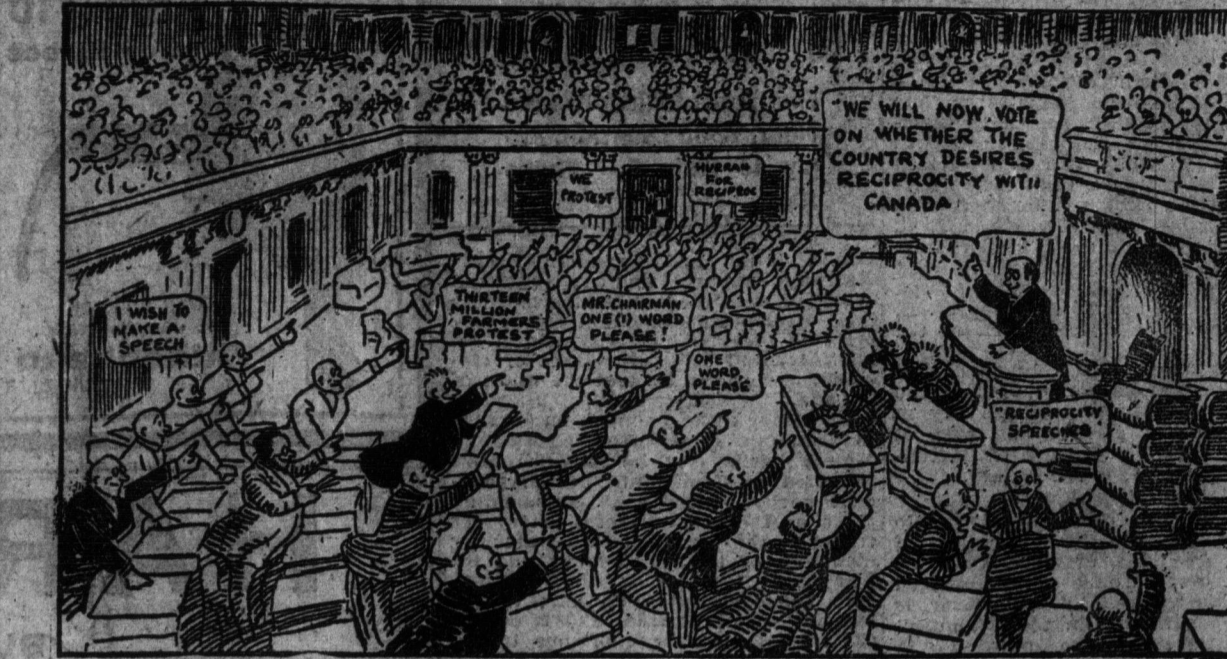
Liberal Candidates Are A. K. McLean, Provincial Attorney-General, and Dr. A. Blackadder of the Acadia Recorder—Big Fight in Prospect.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—The Liberal convention for Halifax City and County to-night nominated Hon. A. K. McLean, attorney-general for Nova Scotia, and Dr. E. Blackadder, editorial writer of The Canadian Recorder, as candidates for the house of commons to oppose R. L. Borden and N. L. Crosby, who will be nominated by the Conservatives to-morrow.

Mr. McLean stated in accepting that he had contemplated retiring from politics some time in the future, but that this intention was now abandoned. He said the statement that he had been offered the solicitorship of the Canadian Northern Railway was erroneous, for no such offer had been made.

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WHICH IS THE BETTER WAY?



The U. S. decides the reciprocity treaty by legislative debate.



Canada decides it by direct vote of the whole people. —From The Chicago Tribune.

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WEATHER VERY UNFAVORABLE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The weather map attracted a good deal of attention on the floor to-day. The general opinion was that it was about as bad as it could be.

Honey is Seven Cents or Less in the States.

Reciprocity journals have been laying great stress on the claim that with the advent of reciprocity the bee keeper of Ontario will get better prices for free entrance into the American market.

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More About Sheep and Cattle

The Globe of yesterday attempts to answer the signed statement of H. G. Whaley, the well-known commission dealer on the Toronto live stock market, published in The World the day preceding.

The Globe pretends that the sheep invasion is an invasion of inferior sheep, and that Mr. Whaley does not know what he is writing about. We will leave it to the farmers to judge, and we simply present to them this morning a further statement from Mr. Whaley, in answer to The Globe's contentions of yesterday.

For comparison on the price of sheep between Americans and Canadians, I give the following sales: On July 31 we sold American sheep as follows: Puddy Bros. ... 200 sheep, weighing 108 lbs., at 5c.

For the quotations on heavyweight lambs and handy weight lambs, I refer you to any Buffalo paper that has quoted the live stock market for the last year. You will find that they made a difference that would average \$1.00 per cwt.

We did not have enough Canadian lambs on the Buffalo market last season to give a fair comparison. The heavy Canadian lambs, however, would not bring any more than the heavy American lambs. This is not only true of the Buffalo market, but any other American market.

About all the Canadian sheep that went to Buffalo were always sold in bond for export. There is very little demand for Canadian sheep for slaughter, and at the present time if they could be sold at all they would not bring over 3c to 3 1/4c at the outside.

The prices I gave you on stockers and feeders are correct, just as we sold them the last year we had any Canadian cattle on the market. Cannot give you any quotations for this year, as there has been no Canadian cattle shipped on the Buffalo market this year for sale.

Canadian sheep and lambs sold here all last year at higher prices than they would bring in Buffalo. The same is true so far this year, which should be truth enough that the home market is the best market, with the English market for any surplus they may have for extreme heavyweight sheep and lambs.

Yours truly, H. G. WHALEY.

Here it is, Mr. Farmer, and it is the truth, and you can find it out for yourself by going to the market, and it is the market that tells, namely, as set out in Mr. Whaley's last paragraph, that the home market or the English market is the best market for any surplus live stock Ontario farmers have to sell.

On Yonge-street among the retailers there is joy over the public power policy. One prominent retailer told The World yesterday that public power would mean to him a saving of \$400 a year for lighting.

T. E. L. LINES UP FOR STRUGGLE WITH HYDRO

Sir Henry Pellatt is President and Canadian Northern Interests are Well Represented on New Directorate—R. F. Pack is Manager, Succeding H. H. Macrae.

Stiff competition with the hydro-electric commission is darkly hinted at by the officials of the Toronto Electric Light Company the first meeting of which reorganized enterprise was held yesterday, and a new board of directors elected.

No new policy has been outlined. We shall continue to do business as we have done in the past, said Sir Henry M. Pellatt, who was re-elected president of the board, to The World.

The following shareholders were elected directors for the ensuing year: Sir Henry M. Pellatt, R. C. Brown, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, R. J. Fleming, D. B. Hanna, Z. A. Lash, K. C. Sir Wm. Mackenzie, H. H. Macrae, G. A. Morrow, Frederick Nicholls, E. R. Wood.

Mr. Pack, the new manager, has been in the employ of the company for the past twenty years. He was elected all his life in Toronto. For some years he has been secretary of the company.

Eight new directors. Out of the eleven members of the board of directors, eight are new. Of last year's board the following are not



SIR HENRY M. PELLATT.

on this year: W. D. Matthews, H. P. Dwight, W. R. Brock, Thos. Wainwright, L. Goldman, Samuel Trees, Hugh Blain and the late S. F. McKinnon. Of last year's board Sir Henry Pellatt, Hon. Mr. Cox and Mr. Nicholls still hold their positions.

After the meeting of the shareholders, directors' meeting was held and the following were elected: President, Sir Henry M. Pellatt; first vice-president, D. B. Hanna; second vice-president, H. H. Macrae.

The resignation of Mr. Macrae, the late manager, was formally accepted at that meeting. It was rumored some time ago that Mr. Fleming would take over the management of the company, but that report was discredited. Instead, Mr. Fleming is now a director.

The franchise of the company has about eight more years to run. It expires in 1918. The street lighting contract expired in December last, but was renewed until September. When the franchise permitting them to do business in the city expires the city must either renew it for 20 years or buy them out at a figure fixed by arbitration.

The capital of the company is \$4,000,000, the par value of the shares being \$10. The new concern which took over the company, purchased shares from the old shareholders for \$135 each, making the purchase price \$5,400,000.

The New Directors. Sir Henry Pellatt is senior member of the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt, stock brokers; Mr. Brown is an electrical engineer, who took a prominent part in the construction of the Electrical Development Company and other projects; Hon. Mr. Cox is president of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. and other corporations; R. J. Fleming is manager of the Toronto Railway Co.; Mr. Hanna is vice-president of the C. N. R.; Mr. Lash is a member of the firm of Blake, Lash, Angin & Cassis; Sir William Mackenzie is president of the C. N. R. and a host of other enterprises; Mr. Morrow is vice-president of the Dominion Securities Corporation; Mr. Nicholls is managing director of the Canadian General Electric Co.; Mr. Wood is managing director of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co.

LOOK YOUR FURS OVER. In another month you will likely look over your stock of furs for the winter. About that time you will find the furriers almost swamped with work. It would be a good idea if you sent in your garments right away and had what alterations you consider necessary made now. The Dineen staff is prepared to handle your orders at once, and as all the new models for the season are in, there is little reason why you should delay. Write or phone the Dineen Company in case you cannot call.

SAVES \$400 A YEAR. TO HONOR CLIFFORD. The Governor General's Body Guard will assemble at North Toronto Station at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, to honor the home-coming of Private Clifford, the Bisley hero. Lt.-Col. Fleming hopes that there will be a full parade.