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STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S PREMIER

W. T. Stead in the American Review of Reviews. Nevertheless, it is to this man, (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) more than to any other we owe the kindling inspiration of a renewal of the glories of our nation and the dawning of a new great hope as to the realization of the earliest and most cherished of the day-dreams of our race.

SCENE IN SIMCOE PARK WHERE SIR WILFRID OPENED CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT. (W. T. Stead in the American Review of Reviews.)

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ECHOES OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

MORE CONSERVATIVES FAVOR IT. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 15.—At the Essex County Liberal convention, Gordon McGregor, manager of the Ford Motor Co., at Walkerville, came out in emphatic manner in the convention in favor of reciprocity, declaring that it was the best proposal Canada ever received or made.

WHAT A TRAVELLER LEARNED. (Montreal Herald.) A commercial traveller from a Montreal house is quoted as saying that he had been through Ontario from Toronto to Brockville and International Bridge Company, he had been compelled to report to his house that the farmers of Ontario were never so united in any thing as they are in their desire to have reciprocity.

THE FISHERMEN KNOW. (George M. Byron of Campbell.) When we take our oil over to Eastport in boats and pay out our pocket books for cents per gallon or 40 per bushel duty, don't you suppose we know what reciprocity means? We pay duty on the fish that we catch on our own coast and have to wait for the American boats to come over to buy our fish instead of selling them ourselves to the market. You people up here at St. Stephen may want to know some thing about reciprocity but we do not need any information on the subject.

WILL BRING PAPER MILLS. (Boston Despatch.) Canadian reciprocity means inevitably the cessation of many paper mills and the loss of many jobs in the United States. Probably another five years will see twenty-five paper mills closed in Canada. The company sold \$2,000,000 worth of paper in year ended June 30.

WILL HELP THE FARMERS. Thomas Hetherington, dominion immigration officer in New England and formerly member of the legislature for Quebec county, says the Canadian farmer has a very big consuming market in the United States. He is still entirely ignorant of the fact that the United States is a market for his products of better quality. Scores of former Canadian farmers are looking for the land of their birth, hoping reciprocity will be adopted. The small farmer of the provinces, says Hetherington, is the most distressed of the provincial farmers. The larger free market will greatly enlarge their output.

WHY HE LIVES IT. "I have a good knowledge of farmers and farming conditions in the United States, and the fact that reciprocity will not seriously affect the protective principle of our tariff on manufactured goods, but will take down a barrier to all products of the farm, makes it the biggest and best thing that has happened to our country. The fact that there are 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 consumers, a large part of whom are looking for what we grow, and that we are so near them that we can place our goods in the markets within twenty-four hours by freight, is the biggest and best thing ever offered to a producing country like that of the farmer who has been benefited without a shadow of a doubt."—Mr. D. B. Wood, of Hamilton, Ontario, speaking at a meeting of the Dominion Farmers' Club.

STILL THEY COME. At the convention for the choice of a Liberal candidate for Durham the delegates were treated to an address by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who said that the Liberal Government of Port Hope, which gives employment to six hundred men, is being threatened by a manufacturer in favor of reciprocity. He had thought the matter over and concluded that if the manufacturers are entitled to protection and the Government gives them reasonable protection they will support the tariff. He will give the farmers what he believes will be in their best interest, regardless of former political affiliations. The way the case for reciprocity is put by James E. Johnston, manager and secretary of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, must be fairly convincing to the farmer who has an orchard. He says it will wipe out a tax of seventy-five cents a barrel on Norfolk apples and put the apples of the county within twenty-four hours of a market of 25,000,000 people. It doesn't detract any from the force of this argument that Mr. Johnston is a Conservative in ordinary times.

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Little, if Any, Abatement in The Strike Situation in England and Scotland. Disturbances in Several Places—Union Leader Permits Handling of Bread and Milk in View of Likelihood of Starvation—Government to Help Towards Adjustment of Troubles.

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—All this morning's papers regard the labor crisis as most alarming. The Times says: "Amidst the prevailing gloom, the railway men's strike is clearly designed to force the companies to recognize the unions and for this the trades unions in their crazy fanaticism, are prepared to starve the whole population and ruin the country and leave it defenceless to the world."

HEAVY RAIN FALL OVER PROVINCE. Upper Canada and Atlantic States Also Get Downpour—More Than an Inch in Measurement in St. John. The heavy rainfall which started in the early hours of this morning was felt throughout the maritime provinces, Quebec and the Atlantic States. The storm proved by far the heaviest this season. There were indications last night that rain was at hand and about 1:30 o'clock this morning it came down in sheets and this continued until about 9 o'clock.

STRIKE OF 150,000 RAILWAY MEN. The railway men's grievance is discontent with the working of the conciliation scheme drawn up by David Lloyd-George, the president of the board of trade and Secretary Bell of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in 1907, is shown by a resolution adopted at the Liverpool meeting which last evening declared in favor of a general strike of the railway workers. The resolutions complain of the venous attitude of the railway companies toward that scheme.

NO OTHER GRIEVANCE IS MENTIONED. Both sides approvingly determined, and present indications are that a strike involving 150,000 will break out at the expiration of the men's ultimatum of twenty-four hours to the companies. As the government was partly responsible for the 1907 agreement, it may be assumed that when the president of the board of trade, Mr. Buxton, meets the railway representatives today, government influence will be used on the side of pacification.

AMONG THE TOWNS INVOLVED IN THE railway strikes, which chiefly affect freight traffic, are in addition to Liverpool and Manchester, Glasgow, Bradford, Chester, Sheffield, Bristol, Doncaster, and Leicester.

IN LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Shipping here has become completely paralyzed. The steamer "Lonsdale," which arrived yesterday from New York, has been unable to dock owing to the strike of the tug boat men and it is doubtful if she will be able to coal in time to sail on her return voyage next Saturday. Half a score of other steamers are in similar dilemma.

AT A MEETING OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE last night, Tom Mann, one of the strike leaders, announced that the committee did not wish to see a shortage of bread and milk, and therefore had given permission to firms to move flour and milk on the understanding that only given men would be employed in the work. He said the committee would not condemn the moving of anything but the bare necessities of life, and that no meat or luxuries should be handled. He insisted that the strikers had nothing to do with the strike.

YESTERDAY'S RAINS were frequent and several persons were injured when the militia was compelled to fire on the mobs. One man was killed.

OTHER PLACES. Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 16.—The police charge club last night gave Denton T. (Sy) Young, the veteran pitcher and grand old man of baseball, his unconditional release. "I am not through," said Young, last night, "and there is plenty of good pitching in me yet. I think a number of big league clubs will want me. I will remain in Cleveland working out daily until I sign up with another club."

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RICE FIELDS DESTROYED

Half Million People in China Rendered Homeless in Great Disaster. Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Floods in the province of Anhui have destroyed 323,000 acres of rice.

A half million persons are homeless as a result of their houses having been swept away. The weather of this morning did not prevent the attendance at the annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary from being encouragingly large, and the business of the session was proceeded with satisfactorily.

LIBERAL MAJORITY WILL BE INCREASED. Senator King and A. B. Copp Speak of Outlook in Kings and Westmorland. Senator King and A. B. Copp, M.P.P. for Westmorland, arrived in the city this morning on their way to Sagtown, where they will speak tomorrow night in the interest of Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal candidate for Queensbury.

Senator King came from Sussex, where he was attending a meeting of the Liberal executive last night. To a Times reporter he said that judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting that how large Mr. Emmerson's majority would be a larger majority than he had at the last election. "The annexation cry is not in the air here," he said, "do not go about with the farmers there, and they will prove conclusively on election day that they want reciprocity and larger markets."

Mr. Copp said that everything was moving along nicely in Westmorland county, and that it was only now a question of how large Mr. Emmerson's majority would be. "The Tories have evidently begun to realize that the fight is a hopeless one in Westmorland, and some of the most prominent Conservatives are dropping out of the fray."

FREDERICTON WEDDING. Bride and Groom to Come to St. John—Bark Edna M. Smith at Portland. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Miss Margaret O'Neill, daughter of George O'Neill, and B. L. Moffat of Amherst are to be married at 7 o'clock this evening by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. They will take the evening train for St. John, en route to Prince Edward Island.

The British bark Edna M. Smith, commanded by Capt. Reed of this city, arrived at Portland this morning, twenty-six days from Turk's Island. The inclement weather put a damper on the enthusiasm of the local Tories, and the convention this afternoon is not likely to have a record-breaking attendance. O. S. Crockett will be renominated.

A large tree in Charlotte street was blown down this morning, putting the fire alarm temporarily out of business. James Pyne of Marsyville, was committed for trial this morning on charge of perjury.

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the general committee of the common council has been postponed from this afternoon until tomorrow or Friday. It is expected that it will be held tomorrow afternoon. The reason for the postponement is that Mr. Heit, the representative of Campbell, Laird & Co., the English ship-building firm, did not arrive this morning. He is, however, expected tonight or tomorrow morning, and will meet the committee to discuss ship-building matters.

VEHICLE LICENSES. Licenses for coaches, cabs, expresses, etc. will have to be taken out immediately unless the owners desire to appear in the police court.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

Table with 4 columns: Max, Min, Dir, Val. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Sydney, Sable Island, Halifax, St. John, Boston, New York.

FORECAST—Strong southwest to north-west winds, clearing in west part, rain in east part; Thursday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair.

TEMPERATURE AT NOON. Humidity at noon. Barometer readings at noon (sea level).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 88. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 68.

KINGS COUNTY FIRE PRACTICALLY PUT OUT BY THE RAIN

Thanks to the heavy rainfall the forest fire which has been raging in the vicinity of Penobscot is practically extinguished, although in some places there is still evidence that the fire is not entirely out. The fire-fighters have returned to their homes, but the danger is thought to be past unless there comes a bumper crop of dry spells. Forest fires have been known to smoulder several days, and in some cases they have been fully extinguished, and unaccountably the country a watchful eye will have to be kept. The rain today poured down heavily until about 7 a.m.

IT IS POSSIBLE, or as yet made any near, that the correct estimate of the damage done by the fire, or of the area destroyed, is said that the loss will be very extensive.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to witnesses a charge of carrying a concealed weapon is the severest that can be lodged against James Callaghan, a sixty-year-old lad from San Antonio, Texas, who revolver shot a woman when it fell into his hands last night in Park Square, New York. He was drawing money from his pocket to pay the woman for a paper.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Paris Conservatives announced today that J. H. Fisher, M.P., would be the Conservative candidate to oppose Hon. Wm. Paterson.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 16.—A special from Dawson reports that Hubert Darrell, an Arctic explorer, had been missing from Baile Island east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River since last October and is given up as lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The White Star steamer Olympic, in this morning, departed for New York from her previous last time from Queenstown. Her running time was five days, twelve hours, twenty minutes.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 16.—Harry N. Atwood, of Boston, in his aeroplane, yesterday afternoon, flew the 101 miles from Chicago in two hours and sixteen minutes, without a stop, thus completing 387 miles of his 1,460 miles cross-country flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston.

CUNNING, N.Y., Aug. 16.—An important development in the fishing industry of Newfoundland and New England is the announcement that the Gorton Jew Fishing Company of Boston and Gloucester, has purchased twelve fishing stations along the Newfoundland coast and will erect a packing plant, wharves and warehouses.

POPE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE CALLERS

Physicians Think There Will Be Good Effect—Slow Improvement Continues. Rome, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The first time since his illness caused anxiety, Pope Pius X was permitted today to receive several callers. The physicians approved, thinking that a chat with different persons, might brighten the patient. The condition of His Holiness was practically unchanged today. The slow improvement continues, but a slight temperature indicates that the gouty affection and the kidney disturbance have not been wholly overcome.

THE POPE received Mr. Canali and Mrs. Soriano and high officials from the Papal secretariat of state in addition to Cardinal Merry Del Val, Mr. Bisleti and his sisters and niece.

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A voice—"I've always said the Chinese were right in their ancestor worship." "But even in China," said the Exalted Patriot, "they are taking down the Chinese wall. They are sending students to colleges in the United States. They are moving in the direction of annexation. How would you like to be yoked up with Chinamen under the Stars and Stripes?" "Wild yells of patriotic dissent interrupted the speaker for some time. Then he continued—

"This is the turning point in our history. We must save the Empire. It is a fairly large task for a few of us, so far away from London, but if we are true to our great-grandfathers, and tell King George and his advisers what fools they are to let this country sell fish, hay, lumber and potatoes to the Yankees, we will win a great and glorious victory. (Loud cheers and cries of "Down with England.") "I am proud to inform you," continued the Exalted Patriot, "that our friends the high protectionists in the United States, who would hate to see England lose Canada, have sent very handsome contributions to our war chest." (Wild yells and cries of "How much do we get in St. John?")

"That," said the Exalted Patriot, "you will learn later. But keep your faces toward the sacred past, and your minds fixed on what your great-grandfathers would do if they were here now." "I'll bet they'd fix up those monuments in the Old Bural Ground," shouted a back-bencher.

"The meeting is adjourned," said the Exalted Patriot.