

**Peanut Politics at Ottawa**

*Special Dispatch.*  
Ottawa, Ont., March 20, 1911  
Honours of early dissolution and an appeal to the country on reciprocity are about to-day, the government threatening to take this course if the opposition continues to block supply. If money is not voted there will be no funds to pay the civil servants or maintain public institutions after April first and dissolution will be the only recourse of the government.

A summer election will mean no increase in the representation in the West and Canada will not be represented at the imperial conference of reconstruction. The government will endeavor to force the opposition to accept the responsibility

**Notice**

**Hudson's Bay Railway**

All persons who have subscription sheets for the People's Road to Hudson's Bay should send them in as soon as possible. In an article in this issue it will be seen that a trip of inspection to Hudson's Bay is planned. The amount of subscriptions secured will decide whether such a trip is possible. The Winnipeg office has been temporarily closed, and all communications and subscriptions in connection with this matter should be sent to E. A. Partidge, Nisabota, Sask.

for this state of affairs if they persist blocking supply beyond that period. An interim supply bill, sufficient for temporary purposes, will be offered by Fielding shortly and the matter will then come to a head. The opposition proposals are to vote six months supply, postpone action on the reciprocity agreement, then hold a short session in the fall for redistribution, which will be followed by an election.

It is unlikely that either side will accept the others' proposition, however, and the opposition will probably give way and allow proceedings to take the usual course.

**FREE PRESS BALLOT**

The ballot that the Manitoba Free Press has been conducting on the reciprocity issue shows that the feeling throughout the West is greatly in favor of the measure. The results up to Monday night were:

For the agreement	2471
Against the agreement	2064

**CANADIAN FARM BALLOT**

The ballot that the Canadian Farm, of Toronto, has been conducting on the reciprocity question shows a substantial majority in favor of the pact. The results up to Friday, March 17 were:

Votes cast	2064
For the agreement	1310
Against the agreement	754

The paper's statement does not show the percentages from the various provinces but from the replies published it would appear that in the Prairie Provinces there were about five replies in favor of the agreement to one against. Prince Edward Island is overwhelmingly in favor of the pact while in New Brunswick the replies for and against are about even. Nova Scotia replies show three in favor to one against while in Ontario seven votes were recorded in favor to every five against.

Towards the close of a recent lawsuit in Massachusetts, the wife of an eminent Harvard professor arose and with a flaming face timidly addressed the court: "Your honor," said she, "if I told you I had made an error in my testimony, would it vitiate all I have said?"

Instantly the lawyers for each side stirred themselves in excitement, while his honor gravely regarded her.

"Well, madam," said the court, after a pause, "that depends entirely on the nature of your error. What was it, please?"

"Why, you see," answered the lady, more and more red and embarrassed, "I told the clerk I was thirty-eight. I was so flustered, you know, that when he asked my age I inadvertently gave him my bust measurement."

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