

QUEBEC EAST GOES WILD OVER LAURIER

Vast Throngs in Demonstration for Leader.

Three Thousand Voters Ask him to Be Candidate and He Consents—Cheering Crowds, Crowded Streets, Chieftain's Carriage Drawn by Students; Big Hall Packed With Electors in Grand Tribute to the Leader.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Hearty and all as the reception accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his present campaign tour have been the demonstration given in his honor this evening by the electors of Quebec, east, shows that his adopted riding is strong in faith in and admiration for him. He was welcomed by more people as well as with more enthusiasm than at any place since his tour was opened at Sorel.

This, of course, was to be expected, when the chief of the party visited his political foster-children to continue his appeal that he might be permitted to finish his work. The reply was evident that, so far as Quebec, east, is concerned, the mandate will be renewed.

During the meeting there was presented to Sir Wilfrid a large volume bound in red leather and faced with a golden plate duly inscribed. Inside the volume was an address couched in the most ornate eulogistic terms and a requisition to the premier signed by more than 3,000 voters of Quebec, east, asking him to again become their candidate.

Sir Wilfrid consented to run once more in Quebec, east, despite his engagement in Ottawa and kissed two happy young ladies who presented to him huge bouquets. A striking feature of the demonstration was the absence of banners and the other stock in trade of machine made enthusiasm. But these artificial aids to elections were replaced by the people of the riding who turned out en masse to welcome Sir Wilfrid.

From the time the premier entered the riding until he left it he was greeted with an acclaim that was a strong tribute to his personal popularity in the constituency he represented so long. The streets were lined with people and several times during Sir Wilfrid's progress to the hall his carriage was so surrounded with people that he had to rise and bow his thanks before he could go any farther. Most of the way the premier was drawn by a pair of horses, but when his carriage had reached a convenient place, it was pulled by a band of Laval students took their places and pulled the carriage to the door. The demonstration started at half past seven from the Chateau Frontenac, headed by a band and the Laval Liberal club. Most of the vehicles in the city had been secured for the procession as well as two bands.

The varieties theatre, which is the biggest hall in the town, was crowded long before the procession arrived, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the leaders through, the chairs having been all removed and the crowd packed in a solid mass.

Sir Wilfrid spoke for more than an hour.

Woodstock, Ont., Gets Strong Man.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The largest and one of the most enthusiastic Liberal conventions in the history of North America was held at Woodstock today, a noticeable feature being the large number of young men who are delegates. Out of a possible 283 delegates, 277 were present. The unanimous choice of the convention was E. W. Nesbitt, of Woodstock, admitted to be one of the strongest men in the party in this riding at present.

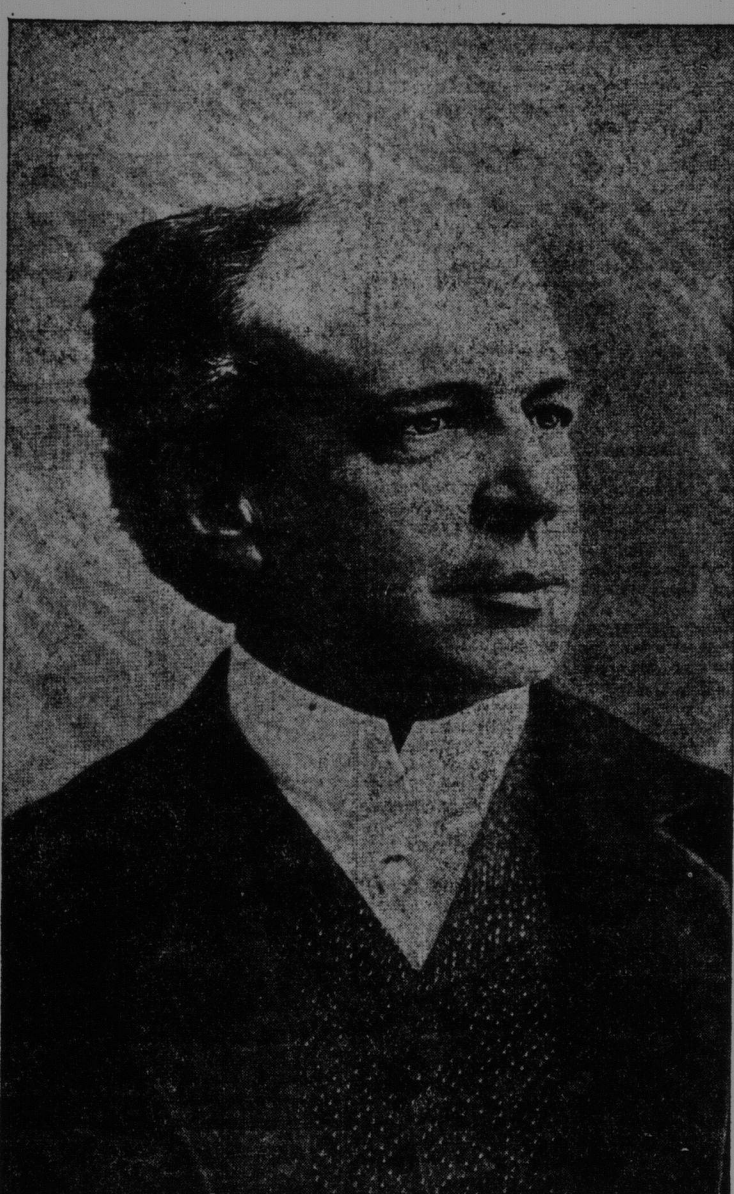
Nesbitt's name was enthusiastically received and as he is a particularly able fighter and speaker and good campaigner with a large acquaintance throughout the riding, the Liberals are assured of a better majority than ever in the coming election. Six names went to the convention, but all retired except Nesbitt. The greatest harmony prevailed in the city.

George Smith, member during the last session, some time ago announced that he would not be a candidate at this election, and this left the way open for Nesbitt.

A leading Toronto business man, recently returned from the Pacific coast, remarks: "When I went over the C.P.R. a dozen years ago, I said on my return that I couldn't see how that railway would ever drum up enough business to make it a paying proposition. On my return this time my remark was that I couldn't see how the C.P.R. would ever be able to handle the business pouring in upon it."

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THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN, SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE LIVELY ROW AT WINNIPEG

Revolt Against Roblin-Rogers Machine Carried to Open Convention—Hon. Mr. Fielding Explodes Manitoba Premier's Charges About Crow's Nest Lands.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The Conservatives had a red hot fight here Saturday night before nominating A. Haggart, lawyer, as their standard bearer. A majority were in revolt against the machine rule of Rogers and Roblin, and all attempts to secure peace only served to increase the dissension. It was a lively row that marked the culmination, and when R. A. Bonar, one of the unsuccessful candidates for nomination, was asked to make the naming of Haggart unanimous, he indignantly refused. Mr. Haggart is sure to be beaten.

Hamilton, Ontario, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has been speaking in Ontario for a week past, held a most successful Saturday night meeting in Hamilton. One of the chief points he took up was the Crow's Nest pass charges. He said he did not want to come into the quarrel between Roblin, of Manitoba, and the Toronto Globe, but wanted to deal with the government and opposition.

The matter was one of eleven years ago, he proceeded, when Crow's Nest Pass railway was given a subsidy of \$1,000 per mile. In the house the bill was slightly criticized as to its terms by Hon. Mr. Foster, though the whole debate did not last more than a few minutes.

Under the Conservative administration an agreement had been made with the C. P. R. by which the government could have no control over western freight rates until the road had earned ten per cent. on its capital. It had always been difficult to tell just what that meant, or when the rate of freight rates might be obtained.

Since Hamilton was essentially a manufacturing city, he desired to deal somewhat with the tariff. He stated the broad principle of their tariff policy, that all classes of population had to be considered. One of the best things the government could do for the manufacturers was to fill up the prairies of the west with a happy prosperous population.

ANOTHER BRINGS NEWS OF DOWNFALL OF FOWLER

Coun. Cochran, of St. Martins, who was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the municipal council, said he had just been on a trip through Kings county. In his opinion Geo. W. Fowler has no chance of election there. That candidate's connection with the Foresters' funds, he said, was costing him the sympathy of many former friends.

On the other hand the Liberal candidate was popular all over the county. He has been known as "the poor man's doctor," and many stories are being told of his good heartedness. In addition, the councillor went on, Dr. McAlister has an absolutely clean record.

W. C. T. U. PROVINCIAL CONVENTION BUSINESS

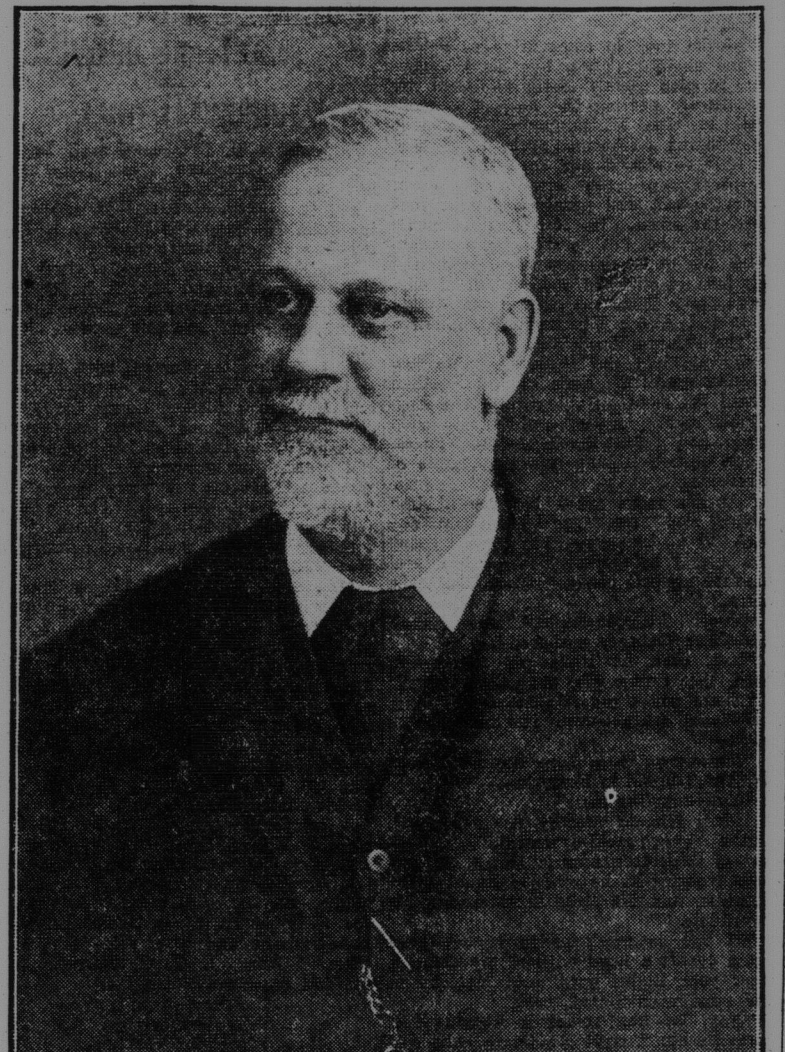
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 6.—The second annual convention of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island W. C. T. U. opened this morning in the Baptist church. The peace and arbitration report was read by the superintendent, Mrs. Holman, of Summerside, P. E. I., the report of the world's missions by the corresponding secretary, Miss Asker, of Campbellton, and the report of the year ended August 15 followed. Twenty unions reported, total membership 693, honorary members 73, new members 88, pages of literature distributed 115,438, union meetings held 409, parlor meetings 24, public meetings 29, total amount raised \$2,048.

The treasurer's report for the year ending September 30 showed receipts \$343.77, balance \$206.06. Reports from the county presidents were adopted. A report of scientific temperance instruction was given by the superintendent, Mrs. Burtt, of Fredericton. Mrs. C. D. Dickinson gave a Bible reading. The report of the hygiene and heredity was read by the superintendent, Mrs. McAvity, of St. John.

In the case of petition for pure, clean food, it is interesting to know that "Salem" has been sent to the public in all its departments, and in the case of the petition for the right of the consumer, insuring a cup of tea "in perfection" bittern unknown.

ROUSING RALLY SHOWS NORTH END WILL BE IN THE LIBERAL COLUMN

Young Liberals Conduct Fine Meeting—City Candidate and Young Men of the Party Make Fighting Speeches In Dufferin Ward Rooms—Programme Ended, Audience Called for More.



JAMES PENDER.

Tuesday, October 6.—He dealt with the government's policy of building a canal to divert trade from the United States to Canada and of the surplus in the post office department that it was now proposed to spend on a system of free rural mail delivery. He referred also to the immigration policy which had resulted in a very great increase in the population of the dominion. Mr. Borden contended that a lower tariff would have to be brought forward, but the agriculturists of the west wanted cheap harvesting implements and they were a strong body and would have considerable influence on the government in the future.

The young men who spoke showed that they had a good insight into the questions at issue and they handled the subjects like veterans. The campaign of slander being waged by the opposition against the city and members of the Young Men's Liberal Association. It was the first public meeting the association has conducted, and it augurs well for future gatherings and for victory on October 26.

The speaker on the programme was James Pender, J. D. P. Lewin, E. S. Ritchie and John A. Barry, but the crowd wanted more and even though the hour was late they called on Percy W. Thomson and A. O. Skinner, who made brief addresses.

At the opening of the meeting James Pender, chairman of Dufferin ward, presided and called on James Pender as the first speaker. Mr. Pender's entry into the hall had been received with cheers and again loudly applauded as he rose to address the audience. He said the present campaign was one of "scandal, wind and prophecy," and "Borden, Bayne and Boose," on the part of the opposition, and such tactics were not calculated to land them in the government benches at Ottawa. On the other hand the government had twelve years of growth and progress behind them.

The policy of the government had been such as to result in a large increase in trade. Other countries, such as Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were copying after the Dominion.

It was desirable that an intercolonial preferential tariff be arranged, particularly with the West Indies. His own business as well as several other concerns in the city did some business in this direction but it could be largely increased.

He thought it a great mistake that Newfoundland had not been taken into the Dominion when opportunity offered. This was the fault of the Conservative party and yet they appealed to the electors that it was time for a change. They agreed to think they had a divine right to rule.

The Conservatives had refused to give subsidies for steamship lines running to St. John, but the Liberal government had brought them and made St. John what was today—Canada's winter port. (Applause.)

The Conservatives say we want a higher tariff, or, as Mr. Borden says, adequate protection, but the speaker contended, the tariff of the present government was better than at any time since the national policy came into force. (Applause.)

The speaker referred to the benefit the anti-dumping clause had been to the manufacturers of the Dominion. It had been much more effective than a higher tariff would have been. He explained how it applied to the import of steel rods. Had a higher tariff been introduced it would have paralyzed the business of the Dominion.

The benefits that would accrue to the country from the government's transportation policy would be fully as great as from their fiscal policy. The report of the G.T.P. was being rapidly completed and it was bound to result in increased business for the country as a whole. Montreal was doing more business now than all the United States ports together and St. John wanted to get its share and it would get it.

He thought the "hot air and big game" of the Conservative orators was not substantiated enough for the people of this constituency. When the G.T.P. scheme was launched he had been of much the same opinion as Mr. Blair, but he was not so much like Borden that he could not learn, and he felt satisfied that when the railway was built down this way, St. John and Halifax would share in the business. (Applause.)

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Terrie Celebrate Happy Event of Half a Century Ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Terrie, East Leicestershire, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on the afternoon of Monday last, says the Amherst News, when a number of their children and a swarm of grand-children gathered under the roof of the old homestead to extend their congratulations to the bride and groom of half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrie, although past the allotted span of life, are both hale and hearty and their characters have sweetened and mellowed with advancing age. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the old home, many valuable gifts were presented to the aged parents, toasts were given and responded to by the sons and daughters and family ties strengthened and renewed.

The sons are Willard, of Little River (N.S.); Nathan, of Southampton (N.S.); and Howard, of Amherst (N.S.). The daughters are Mrs. F. A. Cates, of Amherst; Mrs. J. Albert Doncaster, of Amherst; Mrs. Geo. Sauber, of Montreal; Mrs. J. W. Rose, of Oxford (N.S.); Mrs. A. P. Cassidy, of St. John; Mrs. R. L. Boomhower, of Leicester (N.S.), and Mrs. G. D. Parsons, who lives on the homestead.

The following address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Terrie by F. A. Cates, of Amherst:

East Leicestershire, Camb. Co., Sept. 21st, 1908.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Terrie:

It is with great pleasure we visit you today to celebrate with you the fifty-fifth anniversary of your wedding day. You have seen many changes in the tempest of passing years; men and nations have come and gone, friends and neighbors have passed to their reward; you have been spared to see prosperity by the labor of your own hands. You have seen your seven daughters and three sons grow to womanhood and manhood and marry and have children and homes of their own, and at no time has death entered your circle to claim any.

Your children have, through your kindly advice and Christian influence and good example, developed into citizens worthy of your name and a credit to the nation of which they form a part. It is a pleasing sight to me to see you, my dear friends, in the evening of your life, living happily together, true to the vows you pledged to each other in the years long ago.

I am reminded of you when I read the last part of the Book of Proverbs, where it speaks of the virtuous and industrious woman. "She is like a snow-capped mountain, and giveth most to her household; she openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household; the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her; and her husband is known in the gates, where he sitteth among the elders of the land."

Since I have known you I have learned to love you both. Your life and example have been an influence for good with me. Whatever I am, I feel I have been here, fitted since making your acquaintance thirty years ago. Your home life, to my mind, is an ideal one. Always kind and of a forgiving spirit, peace and harmony prevail among you. You have been slow to anger, always ready to give a "soft answer," and I feel I have learned much from you.

When I always remember to give a "soft answer," and I feel I have learned much from you. Your ambition amidst the clamor of the world was not much for riches; it was to have a few friends who would love you for what you were, and for memories which are good and sweet.

Few have been blessed with so rich a heritage as you. You have seen the introduction of many inventions; steam and electricity, modern machinery, telegraph, marconigrams, flying machines and the horseless carriage were unknown in your early days. You have seen many wonderful works of the Almighty Creator, even to the saving of souls who are near and dear to you by the ties of nature.

And now, my dear friends, we come here today and present to you these few tokens of our appreciation of you and our prayer is that you may be spared to us many years, and when old age and infirmity overtake you and you come out within the castle of your old home, the evening twilight find you gentle still.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrie responded by telling many reminiscences of their early days. They settled in Leicestershire, twelve miles from Amherst, where they now live, fifty years ago. Mr. Terrie and his bride came to Amherst, secured a parsonage and were married. Their wedding trip was back to the farm in the little log house which he had built in the little clearing he had made among the maple trees, where stood the wheat for their bread, ready for harvest.

They both took their sickle and went to work. They made sugar from the maples, cleared a large farm, built fine buildings and when their barns proved too small they tore them down and built greater. They lighted their fires with flint to make the fire under the old-fashioned back log, and read the Scripture by the light of the tallow candle. Mrs. Terrie spun and wove the wool and flax and made the straw hats and clothing while Mr. Terrie made the shoes for the family and shod the oxen. When the first child was born he made the cradle that served to rock the nine others. A nursing bottle, baby wagon or doctor was never among the necessities, as the services of none were required.

A splendid supper was afterwards served and a pleasant hour spent at the table. The function was a most enjoyable one and was brought to a close by the company joining in the refrain of "God be with you till we meet again."

The News extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terrie, and its editor hopes to have an invitation to the diamond jubilee ten years from date.

Mrs. Cassidy, of St. John, who took part in the celebration, has returned home.

John A. Barry.