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ally regards as too indiscriminate forced a search for an alternative, and this has been the subject of conbetween Paris and London. A more hopeful atmosphere has been created since M. Briand took over the Foreign Office in the Painleve Ministry It is now reported that he is willing 20 make an agreement based on Ger many's offer of a hinding pledge not to make war on her eastern or western neighbors for a generation.

Such a compact, clinched by Ger-

Nations, would give the Continent a Versailles, and in this attitude she has the ardent support of Poland, These nations favored the Geneva protocol, because it apparently star- expressed a doubt whether the Conredistribution effected by the treaty Failing the protocol, they may all be touched. disposed to accept guarantees for a generation of German acquiescence in existing conditions. la making her Conservative leader was entirely in offer Germany probably sees clearly favor of supporting France in the ulthat she will be impotent, for a period timate issue, whether the question of at least, against the circle of nations with a vested interest in the treaty and she may cherish the hope that Grey and Mr. Churchill. In fact, on in the long interval changes may oc- the Saturday before the declaration cur, either by a regrouping of Continental States, or the decline of the present intense nationalism, which will be favorable to her claims and the views of the Conservative Oppos-make possible some solution of the ition leader on this point might problem of the Danzig corridor, the strengthen the hands of the Libera greatestthorn in Germany's side. The British Government has accepted the ed the invitation because of the German proposal and has pressed it known divisions of the Cabinet on



THE UNION ADVOCATE Liberal Organization Meeting At Plaster Rock, June 10. 1925 Not A Success

Poster. Provincial Vice-President for Victoria County, at 8.30 P. M. who explained the object of the meeting to organize Poll No. 15 and appoint neither were able to give a single twelve Delegates to attend the County Convention at Andover on or about June 30th, 1925. After which Mr. Porter called upon the ratepayers meeting.

About fifty representative rate-.75c. of the meeting until practically every one present was asked to act in that capacity, but all refused. the Dominion Temperance Alliance Finally it was suggested that Mr. Porter act as Chairman of the meeting which position be filled in a very capable manner.

how the Liberal Party expected to jer possibly did not know the con-

First one staunch Liberal after andifficulties invoved in the Peace other, after being nominated, refused criticised for the injudicious way in tion officers will be selected and elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket is I saying that this will be the largest Treaty, excepting perhaps that of stating that their conscience would which the small amount of money candidates named to contest the the last election. At this meeting he and best crop ever harvested. I am reparation, may be nearing a close not allow them to vote for or assist that was spent upon the Tobique county in the coming election. It is will give an account of his steward- simply giving my view as conditions in any way in returning the present roads was expended. Mr. Porter expected that prominent Liberals has vexed France, for reasons with government to power. At this stage and Mr. Keith both acknowledged from other sections of the province which it is impossible not to sym- Mr. Keith evidently became curious that the people of the Tobique River will be on hand to address the gath- sent policies of the Government. pathize, and which has perplaxed to ascertain why the sentiment on had not received fair or just treat. erings. the Tobique River was so much or ment. economics recovery of Europe, and posed to the present government full of good will which her former and he received his information in no mistaken terms, one of the prin-The rejection of the Geneva protocol cipal reasons being the condition of by the present British Government the Highway roads from Perth to ed refused to act and the meeting Nictau:

The Provincial Vice-President, for tinuous and intensive aggotiations Victoria County and the Provincial pointed.

Meetug called to order by Guy G. Organizer were each asked if they could give one reason why any ratepayer from Perth to Nictan should

by several life-long Liberals to the present to appoint a Chairman of the effect that they had never voted any pavers of Plaster Rock and vicinity do all in their power to bring about were present, one after another of the downfall of the present govern

President of the N. B. Branch stated that any candidate that was not willing to come out openly in favor of enforcing the present Prohibition Law, that the Temperance Alliance would do all in their power Keith Provincial Organizer to ex- to defeat such a Candidate This plain fully the organization plans, statement was met with prolonged Mr. Keith laid the plans in detail be applause. At this stage Mr. Keith fore the meeting and explained fully made the statement that the Prem carry on the work up to and includ dition of the Tobique Road, but h ed upon the ratepayers to appoint constantly been kept before the Pro. ers. Meetings of the parish Liberal put out by J. S. Martin, M. L. A one whole west is taken into consideratwelve Delegates to attend the Counmier and also that petition after pet. associates are being held through of the present members, calling for tion. ty Convention at Andover -Then ition had been sent to the government asking for better roads

At this stage of the meeting M: Keith again appealed to the ratepaybut again every ratepayer appointfinally broke up at 11 P. M. without single delegate having been ap-

BONAR LAW IN THE 1914 CRISIS

Westminster Gazette)

Sir:-In the reminiscences published by Lord Grey of Fallodon in your tions of Bonar Law confirmed him in were made to him frequently in per. mentioned as possible candidates. breathing spell, during which the his doubts whether British public forces making for permanent peace opinion in 1914 would have support know, and numberless letters of this gie, of Chatham; R. J. Gill, of Barmight become all-powerful. The ed war with France against Germany exist in his private correspondence naby River, warden of the county France of today will listen to no sug- if the intrality of belgium and not Neither in conversation, so far as 1 Dr. F. C. McGrath, of Newcastle; Dr been violated. Lord Grey says that during the last fatal week in order to ascertain the progress of the negotiations, and that on one occasion he ilized or steretyped the territorial servative party would be united in declaring war-unless Belgium was

I feel sure that Lord Grey mus have misunderstood Bonar Law. The Belgium was involved or not. In this of hostilifies he was invited by Mr. Churchill to meet Lord Grey at dinner, presumably in expectation that this fatalisaue. He feared that he might be charged with engaging in an intrigue with one section of the Liberal party, and so actually inrease the hostility of the peac party in the Cabinet to going to Convention to be held in Newcas of quite a different character from

oubters in the Consevative ranks as Conservative Opposition during the do something, they did not know exsonal conversations, as I very well Among these are Mayor J. Kerr Leg contrary Conservative opinion neutralist character addressed to the Conservative leader. And since Bonar Law's personal opinion was entirely in favor of intervention h was hardly likely, apart from persona Conservative doubt.

put forward by anyone in the position of Lord Grey soon passes, if unquest tive party was against the war until hostilities.

The fact is that Bonar Law's auuestioned, and the whole Conservative party would have supported the been violated or not.

Yours, etc.,

BEAVERBROOK Cherkley, Leatherhead, Surrey, May 2, 1925

TWO CONVENTIONS France's help. His difficulties were on June 18th. and will go to the King's County Convention in Hamp Lord Grey's. So far from there being ton on Jupe 20th.

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A Chatham dispatch says since Premier Venion's announcement that ticket are in the air and it is said within seven or eight weeks a more active interest in things political is present the principal activity is in

straight Liberal candidates in sup-

ment. The present members, though supporting the Government on mos of itspolicies, did not receive the er dorsation of the Liberal convention held previous to the provincial electhat two of the present members to the wisdom of the war policy, the may be seen on the Liberal Ticket in the coming election. These are J S. Martin, M. L. A, of Chatham, and fatal week was to restrain the zeal of C. J. Morrissy, M L A, of Newcastle It is urged that these men deserve the consideration of the convention actly what, to stiffen the attitude of as they have consistently supported His Majesty's Government against the policies of present administhe German menace, Such appeals tration. Several other names are

On the other hand there seems to al character, to have imagined such party in this county as yet. Party of Mr. Holyoke, provincial organizer when a plan of campaign will be

mapped out for the approaching bat- Conditions In tle. To the man in the street is might appear as if the party were indifferent, but it is whispered that the party leaders have something up their sleeves and that the time is not yet opportune for the divulgence of their plans. Rumors of a coalition that some surprising announcements will be made public after the Government party's convention Aext

An announcement which is attract Politicians in this county are pre-

pared for a stirring contest when the nization to nominate four conventions of the both parties are over and the candidates named. It is expected that the interest will increase tremendously. The issues to

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West Are Good

Returning from an inspectioh trip way in Western Canada Grant Hall ing election day. Mr. Keith then call was assured that this matter hat the lines of the Government support ing much attention locally is that the year quite as good when the

out the country in preparation for a gathering of the farmers and work- "Understand," said Mr. Hall, "1the big convention to be held in New ers of the county at Nelson next am not undertaking to give an estim-The government was also severely castle next Thursday. At this conven Monday evening. Mr. Martin was ate of the crop for this year, nor am ship, and it is expected that he will appear to me today and taking into make public his stand on the pre- consideration other years that I have observed the crop during the first

"In the first place this has been favorable spring for seeding, the land being in excellent condition and carrying a plentiful supply of moist ure. I am giving these facts after careful observation by officials of be decided in the coming contest both the operating and agricultural are of no mean importance, and it is departments. At no time has the confidently predicted that Northum weather become sufficiently warm to berland, always noted for strenuous force the growth and above the political contests, will live up to its ground too early so that all grains were allowed to develop strong roots and a vigorous growth is every where evident.

"Two months is liable to change the best of conditions in the harvesting of grain crop, but today we are in excellent condition and the latter statement applies in all three western provinces.

Asked regarding branch line construction, Mr. Hall said that on acunt of existing commercial condiditions no extensive construction campaign other than already announced would be advisable at the present moment, but that the situation will be reviewed from time to

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