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And Now We Come to

The Globe has made labored efforts to prove that the Ontario farmer will be benefited by reciprocity, but has not been able to "come back" and explain why American sheep, beans, hogs, bacon and eggs and other products are capable of being sold in Canada, even after payment of the duty.

This may be a poser to The Globe and its reciprocity friends, but they say they are certainly on safe ground when they point out the profits that will come to the Canadian farmer by the sale of his wheat in the States.

This is expected to appeal strongly to the Northwest farmer, who this year hopes to raise a crop of 200,000,000 bushels, and the Minneapolis market is pointed out as a vastly better one than that of the old country.

Let us consider this statement of The Globe and its political friends.

Alexander Butler, grain and flour dealer of the Traders' Bank, was asked by The World to express his opinion as to this contention, and here it is:

"Just now," said Mr. Butler, "there is about 5 cents a bushel difference between the Minneapolis price of wheat and Winnipeg, the Minneapolis being the higher. It takes about 2 cents a bushel to send wheat to Minneapolis, so there would apparently be a further profit of 3 cents to the Canadian farmer if reciprocity passed."

"But," continued Mr. Butler, "there are other questions that arise. The States has now reached a point where the surplus for export is very small. Last year it was only 87,000,000 bushels, either as wheat or as flour. With a small surplus, the American grain manipulator can run the price of wheat up when he wants to boost the price of flour, as he is protected by a duty of 25 cents a bushel. Suppose the Canadian crop of 200,000,000 bushels or more was thrown open to the American market, as it would be by reciprocity, the Minneapolis and Chicago grain trusts would not be able to juggle with prices as they do now, and you would find that wheat in Winnipeg would be just lower by the railway charges between there and Minneapolis."

"Besides, Liverpool, the world's open market, would continue to make the price for the Canadian wheat, as it does now, or what would be done with the surplus?"

The World thinks there is good logic in Mr. Butler's statement, but we wish to add a little to it to show the Canadian farmer what he would lose if he sent a large part of his wheat to Minneapolis to be ground, instead of having it made into flour by Canadian mills.

Every farmer has been clamoring for years for a larger supply of wheat offal, bran and shorts. Live stock fed on the farm are profitable in themselves and valuable to the farm's fertility. A shortage of feed in Canada has kept down the supply of cattle and hogs, but The Globe would further reduce this by sending Canadian wheat to feed the American farmers' live stock.

Then again, The Globe would prefer to see the American mills kept up to the high notch of production rather than have the domestic mills kept busy with Canadian labor. The Maple Leaf Milling Company have just completed one of the finest flour mills on this continent at Port Colborne, and the larger area of wheat production in the Canadian west will demand many more such mills.

Canada has established a wide reputation for its flour, which The World believes in maintaining. Reciprocity will destroy this name, will not raise the price of wheat to the Canadian farmer, but will give Americans work which should be kept for Canadians and enable the American farmer to raise live stock which should be raised in Canada.

D. B. Wood, Hamilton, Has Change of Heart.

D. B. Wood, manager of the Wood Milling Company of Hamilton, and a director of the Dominion Flour Mills Company, in an interview with a Globe reporter, published in The Globe on Saturday, Aug. 12, said:

"I certainly am in favor of reciprocity, and will do what I can to secure it. * * * I hope to see it adopted. All the produce of the farm will increase in value, and every business in every town and city in this country will reap a corresponding benefit because of the increased prosperity that will result from reciprocity in natural products."

In February of this year, Mr. Wood was a member of a deputation representing the Dominion Millers' Association, that waited upon Messrs. Fielding and Paterson at Ottawa.

Mr. Wood, in the course of his address to the ministers, said: "Our object in coming before you is to show you how harmful the proposed trade agreement with the United States will be to the milling business."

"Can it be possible that you will legislate to close the Canadian mills, to transfer Canadian wheat to American mills, there to be ground, and a foreign market supplied by them, while we sit idly looking on? The effect of such an agreement will undoubtedly be to ruin and close many of the Canadian flour mills, and build up the milling industry in the United States. Surely it is not necessary for the good of Canada that the milling business be sacrificed."

It is possible that D. B. Wood, manager of the Wood Milling Company of Hamilton, quoted by The Globe on Saturday, and D. B. Wood, president of the Dominion Millers' Association, are one and the same man? We are credibly informed that these two Woods are only one Wood, and that Wood, D. B. Wood. If Mr. Wood believed what he said in February when he saw Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, how can Mr. Wood express opinions similar to those that are quoted by The Globe of Saturday?

He must have some strong reasons for his change of opinion. There are some who would suggest that the grain commission, which is created under the new act, has something to do with this change of opinion. We know nothing of this, but we should like to hear, not what Mr. Wood thinks now, nor what he thought six months ago, but why he has changed his mind.

HYDRO GETS CONTRACT.

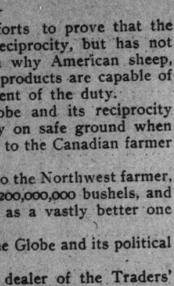
The hydro-electric won out against the two competitors, Toronto Electric Light Co. and the Interurban Electric Co. for the contract to supply North Toronto Town with power. Tenders were considered Saturday night, and the award will be made by the council on Tuesday next.

To have the franchise to the town it was necessary to get a tender for power in bulk, and this has now been arranged. The town has its own installation of poles and wires and will re-sell to the ratepayers.

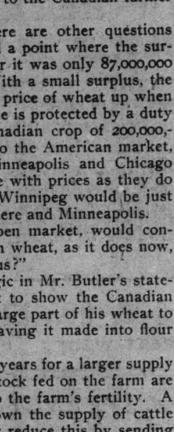
WARD TWO CONVENES.

East Toronto Liberal-Conservative convention has been set for Friday evening next, 18th inst. A meeting of Ward Two Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Queen and Berti-streets, to-morrow evening, at 8. Delegates will be elected for the conventions in East, Centre, North and South Toronto. A large attendance is desired, as the delegates from each sub-division have been increased from three to five.

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THE METAMORPHOSIS.



LOYD HARRIS, M. P.

QUEBEC GETTING READY TO SHATTER THEIR IDOL.

Strength of Nationalist Movement Growing—Lemieux Among a Hostile People.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—St. Hyacinthe looks like another star showing the direction of the wind. Last Sunday it was Three Rivers, to-day St. Hyacinthe, next week some other part of French Canada.

I went down on one of the four special trains from Montreal. It was the Liberal Club train. The Nationalist trains were too uncomfortably crowded for me, and when I reached the road in front of the armories there were 20,000 people straining and crushing for a view of the speakers' stand.

Ontario probably never saw such a political gathering as that of St. Hyacinthe. We have come down here to learn to warm up over politics.

There was no mistaking the drift of the meeting. You could tell what was going on without hearing or understanding a word. Lemieux was angry. Bourassa unperturbed, the minister shook his finger under the nose of Bourassa and Lavergne in turn and was boomed by the crowd.

What does it matter if your enemies are mad if you have friends all about? I talked to dozens of people in the crowd and eight out of every ten were for Bourassa. They say that if Laurier can't win Ontario he is a dead one politically.

Let no one mistake the strength of the Nationalist movement. It is growing every day. Quebec is getting ready to shatter an idol.

LIBERAL DATES. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, will speak at Warkworth, Ont. Northumberland, to-day. He will be at Simcoe, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to-morrow. Hon. A. G. MacKay speaks at Sturgeon Falls to-day, at North Bay to-morrow, and on Wednesday at Orillia. Hon. Sydney Fisher has come back to Quebec. He put in a week speaking in Ontario.

BRANTFORD LIBS. FAIL TO SELECT A CANDIDATE.

Delegates Are at Odds About Choice of Lloyd Harris, Who Reiterates His Opposition to Reciprocity and Declines to Receive Nomination.

CONSERVATIVES HOPE TO CAPTURE THE SEAT.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The hopes of the Liberal party to capture the riding of Brantford were shattered here on Saturday, when, after a fighting convention of several hours' duration, an adjournment for one week was taken without a candidate having been named. Lloyd Harris, the sitting member, who openly opposed the reciprocity pact, refused absolutely to again become a candidate, his refusal being based on the split existing in the party ranks over the reciprocity question.

At this stage Mr. Harris was called and asked if he would support reciprocity if the Laurier government were returned. Mr. Harris replied that he would not, and that his conviction was that the trade agreement was inimical to the best interest of Canada.

Nominations were then called for, and T. H. Preston, C. B. Heyd, C. W. Gurney, M. W. Mansfield, John St. John, A. Messer and Mr. Harris were named, but all retired.

Conservatives United. BRANTFORD, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Brantford Conservatives by a unanimous vote in one of the greatest party conventions ever held in the city on Saturday, nominated W. F. Cocksbutt as their standard-bearer in the approaching federal election.

Over 250 delegates representing every district of the riding, and including a large quota of the stalwart followers of Brant, were present at Conservative headquarters on Dalhousie-street, when President S. P. Pitcher called the convention to order. Only one name was offered to the convention, that of W. F. Cocksbutt. His nomination was moved by J. Sanderson, a prominent manufacturer of Brantford, and it was seconded by Chas. Thomas, a well-known Brantford Township farmer.

Mr. Cocksbutt received a magnificent ovation in accepting the honor Brantford Conservatives have accorded him. After expressing the conviction that Conservatives from coast to coast were launching into a winning fight for the greatest principle any party has ever stood for, Mr. Cocksbutt delivered a fishy speech in which he scored the Liberal government for its pliancy to Washington, resulting in a trade agreement which was calculated to break the British Empire and the Canadian people in the northward.

RIOTERS FOUGHT POLICE WITH THEIR OWN BATONS.

Serious Turn to Liverpool Shipping Strike—One Policeman Killed and Many Injured—Rioters Barricaded Themselves in Houses and Rained Down Missiles.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Serious rioting growing out of the strike which is in progress here occurred this afternoon. One policeman was killed, by being struck on the head with a baton, and many persons were injured.

An altercation between a policeman and strikers during a transport workers' demonstration at St. George's Hall, backing them with their own batons in a general melee. Then, after this disorder had been put down and the strikers scattered, they gathered again in the Islington quarter and resumed their attacks upon the minions of the law and with serious results.

One hundred thousand men were gathered in groups about St. George's Hall listening to speeches by labor agitators, and the scenes of violence following the attack upon a policeman necessitated the calling out of the police reserves. When they arrived one party of fifteen policemen were surrounded and disarmed, the rioters attacking them with their own batons.

So great was the disorder that the Riot Act was read and the troops were called out to assist the police. The mob fought desperately with sticks and stones among the houses, and the rioters barricaded themselves in the houses and rained down bricks, slabs and chimneys from the roofs upon their heads.

While the details as to casualties still are incomplete, Constable Cookson was killed by a blow on the head, and Superintendent of Police Bolton was taken to a hospital in a precarious condition. It is rumored that some houses were set on fire during the disturbances.

The outbreak, it is alleged, was largely due to the rioters' resentment of indirect conduct on the part of members of the police force brought here from Birmingham to assist in the strike.

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GLORIOUS HOMECOMING FOR KING'S PRIZE MAN.

Private Clifford, Tenth Grenadiers, Will Be Honored by His Native City and Military Comrades.

At 8 o'clock to-night, Private Clifford, winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will arrive at the North Toronto station, where he will be received by the city council, the militia and the citizens. Montreal gave him a great reception on Saturday. He was entertained at a banquet in his honor by the Montreal militia. Clifford's wife and mother went to Montreal to meet him.

Lumbermen Opposed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Your correspondent is in a position to state that J. R. Booth, the well-known lumber operator, is absolutely opposed to reciprocity. "It would be the worst thing that ever happened the country" is his expression of opinion.

This brings Mr. Booth into line with the group of large pulp and lumber operators who have declared against the pact. W. H. Rowley, head of the E. B. Eddy Co., G. H. Parley of Parley and Pugh, Van. Price of Quebec, and Mr. Booth make a formidable weight of opinion adverse to the agreement.

Arthur Hawkes' Speech to English Immigrants.

It was from Gray's Elegy that Arthur Hawkes received inspiration for his address on patriotism to the members of the British Welcome League last night. Joseph Russell, ex-M.P. for East Toronto, presided, and after a brief service, Mr. Hawkes spoke to the English-born citizens of Toronto on that phase of patriotism which makes the every man realize that he, by the power of his vote, is as much a ruler of the empire as is the prime minister.

After the meeting, Mr. Hawkes told The World that his meetings in the country were of a most successful nature. At Owen Sound, he addressed 500 English-born Canadians, and enrolled a number of members in the Canadian-British Association.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Aviator Crashed Down Into Swampy Coulee.

CALGARY, Aug. 12.—When attempting to make a landing from a height of over 100 feet in the air, during a flight yesterday afternoon, Alex. Japp, an aviator working with W. W. Gibson, inventor of a multiple airship, crashed down into a swampy coulee near this city and narrowly escaped death. Had it not been for the unusual construction of the machine the motor would have fallen upon him and crushed him to death. As it was, he escaped with a few bruises.

Both Gibson and Japp were delighted with the success with which their efforts had met, and did not feel in the slightest degree dejected as a result of the accident that had befallen their machine. "I am going to rebuild my machine with present steel planes," Japp said. "I am going east to Toronto to have the planes made there. You see you have factories in the west that could handle that sort of work."

MINE SHARES MISSING.

Arrest in Connection With Alleged Theft of Four Thousand.

Last evening George E. Bourne, 54 Elmwood-avenue, was taken into custody by Detective Miller on a warrant. He is charged with the theft of 400 shares in the Beaver Consolidated Mines Limited. Other arrests will probably be made in a few days for similar offences.

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NET THEIR DEATH BEHIND LOCKED DOORS.

New Light on Hamilton Asylum. Fire Proves That the Probe Should Be Re-opened—Juror's Action Upheld by The World Man's Investigation.

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—On Thursday night, August 10, at the final session of the inquest into the deaths of the eight victims of the terrible fire at the Hamilton Asylum for the insane in the early morning of August 2, one of the jurors, Adam Cook, was denounced by the provincial government's prosecutor and by the coroner for the course he, the juror, had adopted in his desire to secure the fullest information possible in regard to the deaths of the inmates, who lost their lives in the holocaust.

The juror's action consisted in the preparation of a list of questions, all of which The World has learned were perfectly relevant to the subject of the inquest and the presentation of the questions, thru the foreman of the jury, to Geo. Lynch Staunton, K.C., the prosecutor, with the request that they be put to the witnesses who had been summoned to testify at the inquest. The other jurors were also provided with typewritten copies of the questions. In addition to preparing the questions, the juror had the further temerity to have one Robt. Turner, a former employee of the asylum, removed for the purpose of testifying as to the observance of the rules in regard to fire drill and other matters, while Turner was employed at the institution.

For these actions Mr. Cook was told by Mr. Staunton in unmeasured terms that he had violated his oath as a juror, and that there was a law to reach a man under such circumstances. Coroner McNichol also saw fit to accuse Mr. Cook of being prejudiced, when he learned after peremptorily demanding to know who had prepared the questions, that the juror had done so. No further evidence was produced after this episode, and the jury shortly brought in a verdict that they were under the impression that the eight inmates met their deaths by suffocation, but that they, the jury, was unable to determine the cause of the fire.

Did Not Violate His Oath. The World is in possession of a copy of the questions which Mr. Staunton was requested to ask the witnesses. Each question was of these questions was perfectly proper, and Mr. Cook was not only justified in preparing them, but in his capacity as a juror would have been bound to inquire into the circumstances of the deaths of these eight men, if he had not taken steps to see that the information called for by these questions was supplied to the jury. Proof of the usefulness of the questions is supplied in the fact that the important information presented to the jury on Thursday night was disclosed by this means, when it was that the witnesses, each of whom had been brought out in evidence that one of the doors to the patients' room was closed when Fireman Fitzgerald of the city fire department entered the room from an outside window. Attendants at the asylum had previously sworn that all the doors to patients' rooms had been opened, so that the inmates had an opportunity to escape. Another point brought to light was that the electric light in the store rooms where the fire was supposed to have originated, was on a separate line from the other lights in the same room, while it had been sworn by the attendants at the former session of the inquest that it was not.

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SECOND BODY FOUND.

Remains of Goby's Companion, Harry Hughes, Identified.

The body of Harry Hughes, late of 1246 West Bloor-street, who, in company with Edward Goby, was drowned off Sunnyside on July 22, was recovered about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The body was discovered floating in the lake about 250 yards from Mrs. Meyers' refreshment parlors by a party of canoeists. A line was fastened to the body and it was towed ashore. It was taken to the morgue in the police ambulance.

W. J. McKay, Hughes' landlord, was notified of the recovery, but up to a late hour last night, did not appear to identify the body. The clothing, however, answers the description given, and the police have no doubt as to the identity.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET.

Increase of Stock in Street Railway to Be Ratified.

The shareholders of the Toronto Railway Co. will meet to-day for the purpose of ratifying an increase in the capital stock of the corporation from \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000.