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Hear Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Princess Rink on Friday Night

MISSIONARIES FROM LONDON IN GRAVE PERIL AT CHENG TU

Mr. and Mrs. Westaway, Miss Ethel McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and Mr. Stewart Are Stationed in City of West China, Where Rioting Has Broken Out.

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—The disorders in Szechuan Province, Western China, have become very serious, in the opinion of the officials of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, which has its headquarters in this city. A few days ago the society officials received a cablegram from one of their missionaries stationed at Chengtu, the capital of the province, telling of the rioting on the part of the natives. Today another cablegram was received which said: "An American consul advises us to leave."
The receipt of today's message has convinced the society's officers here that the situation has reached an acute stage, and that the lives of the missionaries and the mission property are in danger.
Most of the missionaries endangered by the Chinese rioters at Chengtu are said to have been sent out by the Baptist mission board in Toronto, Canada.

Foreigners Are Together.
Peking, Sept. 7.—Missionaries in the outlying districts of Szechuan Province have been ordered by the viceroy to concentrate in the larger towns, in consequence of the general unrest among the natives, arising from the Government's railroad policy.
All foreigners in Chengtu, the capital of the province, are taking refuge in the city.

SUPT. GILLEN CONDEMNS YARN REGARDING THE CAR SHOPS

"I Would Hate to Have the Starting of Such Stories on My Conscience," He Told the Advertiser Today—Speaks of the Local Strikers.

"Beyond any question, 1911 will be the greatest year the Grand Trunk has ever had," said Superintendent U. E. Gillen to the Advertiser today. "We have never been busier than at the present time. Conditions have been first-class throughout the year, and we expect they will continue so."
Asked regarding the reinstatement of the strikers all that the superintendent would say was that "You may depend upon it that London men will be well taken care of; very well taken care of."
Mr. Gillen said he understood that several of the strikers are now writing the rules.

OLD BOYS WILL HAVE SURPLUS WITHOUT USING CITY'S \$1,000

Finances of the Reunion Are Far More Satisfactory Than Had Been Expected—Gratuity of \$300 for Secretary Weldon.

The Old Boys' Association will have a small surplus, without asking the city council for any contribution whatever.
For some time City Treasurer Bell has been going over the books, and has been found that there is a small surplus in the treasury to pay all obligations without the necessity of receiving one cent of the sum of \$1,000 set aside by the council for that purpose.
A meeting of the finance committee was held Wednesday night, and a rough estimate of the surplus was presented.
On motion of Mr. R. A. Carrothers, it was decided to allow Mr. J. O. Weldon, who acted as secretary, the sum of \$300.
Votes of thanks were tendered President Dr. Harry R. Abbott, Secretary J. O. Weldon, Treasurer James S. Bell, and other officers of the association, who worked most energetically to make the affair such a success.



SMITH WILL LEAD TO GREATER RICHES

Herd of Cattle in North Middlesex Worth \$2,100 More With Reciprocity.

ADVANCE FOR HORSES

Community Has Given Question the Closest Study—Will Give an Increased Majority.

[By Our Own Man.]
Ailsa Craig, Sept. 6.—A second term in the Parliament of Canada, and a substantially increased majority for Alexander W. Smith, ex-M. P., is the outlook in North Middlesex.

Not only are the Liberal candidate's many staunch supporters canvassing the riding as it has not been canvassed in many years, but there are scores of Conservatives who are supporting the issue of the day by their silence, or doing the Liberal interests good service by openly proclaiming that as reciprocity is the first big question in which the farmer has had his chance, they mean to give it a trial.

The foolish talk of the Government's bringing about a condition which can only result in disaster for the whole country is not taken seriously in this riding. Would the Government do anything so absolutely insane at such a critical time? Reasonable electors will not listen to such arguments in North Middlesex.

Only Two of Thirty Opposed.
The Advertiser representative talked to thirty farmers, who were not hunted out for their Liberal predilections. Continued on Page Eight.

COMRADES.
"This naval scheme is one which will sweep the life-blood of your sons on foreign shores and bring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the praise of an Imperial press and the decorations of an Imperial Government. IF FRENCH-Canadians SO DECLARE THE NAVY WILL DISAPPEAR—Racial Jealousies."
"Such a man, then, is Fort-assa, brilliant, cool, courageous, attacking evil wherever he sees it, a Nationalist standing for a brave and vigorous Canada."—London Free Press, Aug. 20, 1911.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Showery.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 7-8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cool and cloudy, with showers tonight and on Friday.
TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Ottawa..... 56..... 38..... Clear.
Winnipeg..... 56..... 34..... Cloudy.
Port Arthur..... 50..... 40..... Cloudy.
Perry Sound..... 42..... 40..... Cloudy.
Toronto..... 50..... 34..... Cloudy.
Ottawa..... 56..... 44..... Cloudy.
Montreal..... 48..... 38..... Cloudy.
Quebec..... 44..... 34..... Cloudy.
Perry Point..... 40..... 30..... Clear.

WEATHER NOTES.
Frost occurred during the night in many parts of the Western Provinces, and severely so in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Heavy rains have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been generally fair.
TODAY'S FROST.
Western Ontario—Fresh, northeasterly and easterly winds; fair and cool.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cool.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northeasterly and northerly winds; decreasing in force; fair and cool.
Maritime Provinces—Strong northeasterly winds; fair and cool.
Superior—Strong northeasterly winds; partly fair and cool, but some showers.
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cool.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Highest and lowest temperatures in London, on Wednesday, 7-82.

HOW RECIPROCITY WILL HELP THE CITY PEOPLE

Mr. City Worker, do you think that reciprocity has no direct advantage for you?
If this is your opinion, it can be shown, without the slightest jugglery of facts and figures, that the proposed agreement is full of benefits for you.

It may be proven that it is not such an astonishing thing after all that the farmer may be given more for his products, and that you will, on a great number of articles, pay less than you are paying at present for prepared foods.
For instance, the Canadian farmers can secure in Buffalo for their prime bacon hogs more than is given on the Canadian markets. Consult the market reports of a Conservative paper and this will be proved. Yet the price of best bacon in Buffalo is 18 cents a pound. In London the price of best bacon is 25 cents a pound.

An Advertiser representative who purchased a pound of best bacon in a retail store yesterday was charged that price. The difference between the price in London and Buffalo is 7 cents.

The retailer is not reaping the big profit, however, it should be understood.

Glance over the following extract from a sworn statement in court and you will recognize that the big middleman—the Canadian packer—is securing dividends sometimes as great as 120 per cent per annum because of "cheap hogs and dear bacon." The figures are reproduced from a court record of the William Davies Company:

	Capital.	Dividends Per cent.	Total dividends.
1893.....	\$250,000	65	\$162,500
1894.....	250,000	34	85,000
1895.....	250,000	40	100,000
1896.....	250,000	45	112,500
1897.....	250,000	100	250,000
1898.....	250,000	120	300,000
1899.....	250,000	82	205,000
1900.....	400,000	60	240,000
1901.....	400,000	27 1/2	110,000
1902.....	512,000	15	76,800
1903.....	507,000	30	152,000
1904.....	520,000	41	213,000
1905.....	670,400	25	167,500
1906.....	675,000	..	

Total dividends in 13 years.....\$2,241,250

As Mr. Gordon Waldron, Liberal candidate in West Toronto, pointed out, "It came out of you and the farmer."

How is that going to make the price of bacon lower or even keep it at the same figure? you may ask.

The explanation is this: The present agreement would permit bacon to come into Canada at 1 1/4 cents a pound duty as compared to 4 cents a pound at present. So that unless our Canadian packer behaves and shaves off a few cents, the American dealer can send in bacon at the retail price of 18 cents, pay the duty of 1 1/4 cents a pound, and undersell the Canadian packer. Do you think the Canadian packer will give him a chance? There is not a possibility that he will. Rather, he will bring the price of bacon down to something like the figure for which he sells it in England.

The same condition will be found in other articles handled by the packer. Bacon is used as a demonstration of the benefit-to-both argument.

AS TO CANNED GOODS.

Down at Aylmer the canning trust pays the farmer \$25 a ton for peas. If a resident of Aylmer wants loose peas he pays 20 cents a quart, or at the rate of \$260 a ton. Across the line the farmer receives \$45 a ton for peas, yet the consumer pays less and receives a larger can than on this side of the line. The American canner will be able to buy Canadian peas at an advance on the price paid at Aylmer, pay the duty on the canned product, and undersell the Canadian trust on its own market. Do you think the home canner will lose his market? Not a chance of that. The price of his products will come down. If that conclusion is not correct, why is Mr. David Marshall, Conservative candidate in East Elgin, fighting the acceptance of the reciprocity agreement tooth and nail?

AS TO EGGS.

The Toronto produce man charges 10 per cent. of the cost price of eggs to handle the eggs. On a dozen eggs costing 20 cents, his commission is 2 cents. The New York commission man charges 5 per cent. per dozen. That is a vast difference when eggs are handled by thousands of dozens. It will not be that the American farmer will enter into competition with the Canadian farmer in the egg business. But the American commission man will enter into competition with the Canadian commission man. Five per cent will give him a wide margin on which to operate, and the consumer will reap the advantage. Do you understand now why the commission man is obstructing the passage of the agreement?

Do you see how the middleman is "getting the best of it" in every way in Canada at the present time?

Do you think it worth while to have the duty removed on all early fruits and berries which now carry a heavy import burden?

Do you think it worth while to have oysters shipped into Canada duty free? (The present duty is 25 per cent.)

Do you relish early new potatoes and have sweet potatoes a good taste at certain seasons of the year? With reciprocity they will come into Canada duty free, and will be sold at a substantial reduction.

Can you understand why the Big Interests which have got between the farmer on the one hand and the consumer and retailer on the other, are opposed to reciprocity?

AMERICAN CHURCH PRESENTS ADDRESS TO GENERAL SYNOD

Message Was Signed By Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri—Archbishop Mathewson Replied—Synod's Doings This Morning.

At the morning session of the General Synod today, the upper and lower houses met together, while a deputation consisting of Bishop James D. Morrison, of Duluth, and Mr. William R. Butler, of Mauch-Chunk, Pa., was received from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The Bishop of Dakota, who was to have been a member of the deputation, was unable to come.
Mr. Butler read a message from the American church, signed by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop of the United States, of whom Mr. Butler spoke in eloquent terms. He referred to the wave of missionary enthusiasm which during the past year has swept the United States from Florida to Oregon and from Maine to California, and said he was glad to say that fire had been kindled in Toronto.

Canadian Churchman.
Among former Canadian churchmen now in the United States, Mr. Butler mentioned Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Philippines, and Bishop Rowe of Alaska.

Address From American Church.
The formal address from the American Church read as follows: To the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate, and the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.
Dear Brethren—Whatever good reciprocity between Canada and the United States may indicate, the gracious depths of meaning are best reached in thought of the relations between the church in Canada and the church in the United States.

They are sisters, indeed. In one sense, daughters of the same revered mother Church of England. May they ever be lovingly grateful for their (Continued on Page Eleven.)

SYNOD DELEGATES PERTURBED OVER AN ADJOURNED MEETING

Much Occasioned Because of the Fact That Missionary Meeting Called for Evening Has Been Put Over.

A great deal of discussion arose in the general synod today over the announcement that the missionary meeting, which was to have been held on Friday evening, had been postponed. One of the members wanted to know whether the holding in the city of an important political rally had had anything to do with the withdrawal of the missionary meeting.

No interference with a meeting of the synod, he declared, should be brooked on account of "any such political meeting."

Incidentally the question came up as to whether the synod would adjourn this evening on account of a garden party to which the members had been invited.

Hon. S. H. Blake was not in favor of adjourning the meeting tonight. He himself had sent his regrets for being unable to attend the social function.

"It is beneath the dignity of the general synod," he declared, "to allow garden parties and political meetings to be placed on the same basis as the grave and serious business of the synod. I have been brought up in a school which placed first things first, and I wish to express a negative voice in the introduction of less important things into the grave and great concerns of the synod."

An attempt was made to have the discussion closed, but Mr. John Ramsford moved that it be continued.

Chancellor Davidson pointed out that courtesy was at least due to those who had arranged for the entertainment, and pointed out that the constitution governing the synod provided for the adjournment of business at 6 o'clock each day.

On the motion of Mr. Lansing Lewis, seconded by Chancellor Davidson, it was decided by a large majority vote that when the synod should adjourn at 6 o'clock it would remain adjourned until Friday morning.

DISTINGUISHED PREACHERS IN LOCAL ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Arrangements Made to Fill the Pulpits of London on Sunday Next—Synod Delegates Will Be Kept Busy.

On Sunday prominent delegates to the General Synod will occupy the leading pulpits of the Diocese of Huron. The following arrangements have been made:

London.
St. Paul's—A. M., Bishop of Fredericton; P. M., Archdeacon Cody.
St. James—A. M., Archdeacon Cody; P. M., the Primate.
St. John's—A. M., Canon Murray; P. M., Bishop of Toronto.
St. John's—A. M., Bishop of Ottawa; P. M., Bishop of Ontario.
Christ Church—A. M., Bishop of Ontario; P. M., Canon Murray.
St. George's—A. M., Archdeacon Tims; P. M., Bishop of Yukon.
St. Matthew's—A. M., Bishop of Yukon; P. M., Canon Pratt.
All Saints—A. M., Canon Simpson; P. M., Archbishop of Ottawa.

Stratford.
St. James—A. M., Ven. Archdeacon Armistage; P. M., Bishop of Algoma.
St. Paul's—A. M., Bishop of Algoma; P. M., Ven. Arch. Armistage.

Woodstock.
New St. Paul's—A. M., Dean Crawford; P. M., Canon Plumtree.
Old St. Paul's—A. M., Canon Plumtree; P. M., Dean Crawford.

Chatham.
Christ Church—A. M., Bishop Farrar; P. M., Dean Bidwell.
Holy Trinity—A. M., Dean Bidwell; P. M., Bishop Farrar.

Windsor.
All Saints—A. M., President Powell; P. M., Bishop de Pencier.
Walkerville—A. M., Bishop de Pencier; P. M., Dean Doull.
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LAURIER IN LONDON

There will be a great crowd in London on Friday evening to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
St. Thomas and West Elgin will send a large delegation. Mr. A. E. Horton, of that city, stated to The Advertiser today that 600 would come.

A special train is being chartered. A section of the rink will be reserved for their accommodation.
The surrounding towns will also send a big number into the city. The Grand Trunk will bring in many. A delegation is coming from Sarnia to attend the meeting.

The local arrangements are being perfected, and the people of London will turn out to do honor to the Canadian Premier.