

### LLOYD HARRIS TURNED DOWN BY BRANTFORD

**Liberal Convention Turns Down Reciprocity Bolter and Names T. H. Peston — Reciprocity Gaining Ground Each Day.**

**Bulletin Special.** Toronto, Aug. 20.—The second week of the campaign closed with the Liberals still gaining ground. The evidence is now overwhelming that the rural sections as a whole are practically a unit in support of reciprocity, while manufacturers on every hand are coming forward to get in line. At Saturday's convention in Ontario, no less than twelve manufacturers came out in support of the agreement. Evidences multiply that the anti-reciprocity campaign of the interests is going to pieces in Ontario. The Globe published on Saturday a facsimile of a letter from Hon. Francis Cochrane, minister of mines, for the province and chairman of the Conservative campaign, to the effect that Arthur Hawkes will write articles for the papers which are to be signed "John V. Borne." The Globe severely condemns the "treachery" which insinuates intelligence by trying to take the British born, and characterizes Hon. Francis Cochrane's share in the plot as "dastardly and without excuse."

**Alliance Between Borden and Bourassa.** Addressing a Toronto meeting Wednesday publicly that a bargain has been made between Borden and Bourassa in which the Toronto News and Le Devoir are to be used as co-operating newspaper henchmen. These papers are to play both ends against the middle, and speakers are warned in Ontario to be very wary of the alliance. Mr. Waldron challenged the parties concerned to meet him, but so far neither Borden nor the News has done so.

The Brantford Liberal convention declined to accept the candidature of Lloyd Harris, one of the Liberal bolters on reciprocity, and made T. H. Preston their candidate. In Welland the Liberals are now pressing Wm. Gorman to abandon his anti-reciprocity position. If he does so he will be the candidate. Reciprocity in the Welland fruit growing district is now strong and the growers are insisting on a non-reciprocity candidate.

The anti-reciprocity interests are making a dead-end on the minister of finance, who is primarily responsible for the reciprocity pronouncement. The Conservatives nominated F. D. McCurdy to contest Mr. Fielding's seat. McCurdy is a stock broker, capitalist and organizer, and a great effort is to be made to defeat Mr. Fielding. Nova Scotia Liberals laugh at the idea and say the minister will increase his majority.

**Sir Wilfrid's Tour of Quebec.** Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues his triumphal tour through Quebec, the premier being accorded the most remarkable tribute of his career from his native province, and the eastern Liberals everywhere are jubilant over the effective answer the people are giving to the Bourassa campaign. The Ontario Conservatives in desperation have at last dragged Sir J. P. W. Whitely out, and the provincial premier will address a Conservative convention in his home county of Dundas tomorrow. He has, however, absolutely refused to become a candidate as he also is another Ontario minister approached. It is believed that Sir Wilfrid's tour of Quebec is a strategic move to force Sir Wilfrid into devoting some of his time to a refutation of their arguments on the subject of the navy. As has been pointed out, it is an admission that the navy is still a very live issue in Quebec.

**To Speak Eight Times.** They are crowding over the amount of time which the premier is spending in this province and claim that it is owing to the opposition they have created. Whether or not this is the case Sir Wilfrid's program for this week is a fatiguing one for a man of his years. In all his previous campaigns he has, as a rule, spoken only once or twice a day and he himself is not selected to do so. This unusual activity in this campaign is due to his vigorous health, which was never so good as at present. In any case he has broken his usual rule and is to speak eight times this week, all in the vicinity of Quebec.

**To Oppose Mackenzie King.** Speakers at the Conservative convention for North Waterloo. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 19.—Richard B. Hall has again been selected to contest Peel in the Conservative interest. Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 20.—York County Liberal Association has elected Dr. A. B. Atherton to oppose O. S. Crockett in the coming elections.

**Montréal, Aug. 20.—**Mr. J. E. Leonard last night announced that he would accept the Conservative nomination in Laval, opposing W. A. Wilson, late member.

**Miller for South Grey.** Durham, Aug. 19.—South Grey Liberals have selected H. H. Miller as their candidate.

**Lindsay, Aug. 19.—**Col. Sam Hughes will again be the Conservative candidate for Victoria and Haliburton.

**Guelph, Aug. 19.—**J. Kelly Evans will be the Conservative candidate for South Wellington, in place of Dr. Groves, who refused the nomination.

**Macdonald Independent Endorsed.** Whinney, Aug. 21.—The Macdonald Liberal convention held in the Liberal hall, under the presidency of R. Munro, Miami, unanimously passed the following resolution Saturday: "That the Liberals of Macdonald constituency in convention assembled endorse the candidature of J. S. Wood, the reciprocity candidate, nominated at Carleton Place by the Independents and pledge their fullest and heartiest support."

It was pointed out that although Mr. Wood had Conservative leanings, he was out and out in favor of reciprocity, which was the supreme issue at the coming election. Mention was made of the fact that two Liberal members of the Grain Growers' association were reciprocity candidates in Dauphin and Portage La Prairie, and that they were being supported enthusiastically by the Liberals and Grain Growers alike.

**Duncan Ross in Comox-Atlin.** Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 21.—In the Porters' hall delegates from all sections of the constituency of Comox-Atlin met to nominate a Liberal candidate. The only names to go before the convention were those of Duncan Ross, member for Yale-Cariboo, from 1900 to 1908, and Judge W. B. McInnes, former member of parliament and now county court judge of Vancouver. Ross got the great majority of votes and the nomination was made unanimous. At a public meeting later Hon. W. Templeman, who represented the constituency in the last parliament, Duncan Ross, J. S. Cowper, formerly of the Globe, and now editor of the Prince Rupert, G. E. Naden, former member of the legislature, made speeches. It is confidently expected that Ross will retain the seat for the government.

**United on T. H. Preston.** Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Liberals in the riding of Brantford will from now on give their united support to T. H. Preston in securing his return as a member of the Dominion house. Preston has fought three successful contests for South Brant in provincial campaigns and now enters the larger arena. Preston is proprietor and editor

### BIG RAILWAY STRIKE ENDED

**Men Employed on English Railways Will Return At Once to Work.**

London, Aug. 20.—A wave of relief swept over the country last night, shortly after 11 o'clock when the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

The cabinet had been working night and day since the strike was threatened to arrange a compromise between the railway managers and their employees. Most of the credit of the ultimate settlement of their efforts appears to belong to the secretary of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who in his statements to parliament by November 1, when the dispute was finally settled, declared that the men would return to work immediately.

A joint committee of five men composed of the two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman will be appointed Tuesday to investigate the strike and to make recommendations to the government. The committee will also be asked to propose a new arrangement between the employees of this line and the managers and also to try to settle the strike of the south sea traders. It was announced that both of these controversies are now in line for early adjustment.

There is still much friction on some of the railroads over the impatience of strikers returning to work as accorded full reinstatement to their old positions which many of them refused to do. As a result there were several instances of disorder today in various parts of the kingdom and decisions by small bodies of men to remain on strike.

Work on the London docks was in progress today for the first time in three weeks but it will be some time before the congestion of the port due to the dock and wharf men's strike is relieved.

King George today telegraphed his congratulations to Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, on the settlement of the railway strike.

The King's message to Lloyd George said: "I am very glad to hear that it was largely due to your energy and skill that the settlement of the railway strike has been achieved. I heartily congratulate you and feel that the whole country will be most grateful to you for averting a most disastrous calamity. It has caused me the greatest possible anxiety."

Representatives of the railway employees today complained that the companies were not carrying out the terms of the agreement under which the strike was called off, referring particularly to clause two, providing for the reinstatement without prejudice. As a consequence a long conference was held at the board of trade and a protest was made to the audience of three or four thousand people drawn from the counties of Wellington, Huron, Dufferin, Perth, Bruce and Grey, which listened to them at the rink here last night.

Mr. Borden pointed to President Taft's solemn warning that Canada stood at the parting of the ways, leading on the one hand to reciprocal trade with his country, and on the other to membership in an Imperial band stretching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs.

Mr. Lucas, in the course of his address, asserted that the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with the United States would be fatal to the policy of the preferential trade which the British Dominions, the hope of great Canadians and of Empire builders beyond the seas.

**Wider Markets.** Many farmers were among those who attended the meeting and Mr. Borden therefore spent considerable time discussing the proposed trade pact from the point of view of its effect upon their industry. He argued that the promise of wider markets for the Canadian farmer could not be fulfilled by the making of an agreement with the United States. The millions engaged in agricultural pursuits in the United States were able to supply the demand in their home market and to produce a surplus for export. He pointed out that the Canadian farmer would be able to supply the demand in his own market and to produce a surplus for export.

**Field Yield of Grain.** Morden, Aug. 18.—Threshing started here this morning on the farm of Matt Gibbs, just east of town. The wheat will grade in number one Northern and weighs sixty-three pounds to the bushel. One field of thirty acres averaged twenty-one bushels per acre and the other field of twenty acres averaged twenty-one bushels per acre. It was expected that the yield would go to 35 bushels to the acre.

**NOVA SCOTIA IS FOR RECIPROCITY** Halifax, Aug. 21.—A bye-election was held in Yarmouth Saturday made necessary because of the appointment of Hon. E. H. Armstrong (Liberal), to the commissionership of works and mines in the Nova Scotia government. The candidates were Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Dentremont. Mr. Armstrong was elected with a majority of 648. The total standing was 1924 for Mr. Armstrong and 1276 for Mr. Dentremont. Reciprocity was the prime issue, and the overwhelming vote in its favor indicates Nova Scotia's sentiment.

### CAMROSE

Bulletin News Service. Railway news in the district still continues to be a item of interest. A report dated this week to the effect that C. N. R. railway from Valley Station would be taken over by operating department by September and that a road would be given in return that seems to be borne out by a special train containing C. N. R. officials passing through the district to the end of the position that this will be necessary as the department has been very busy in the past few weeks, road bed for traffic. Work on Strathcona line has been progressing rapidly and the contractor reach Strathcona by September. The contractor for the work will be finished by the end of the month. It is a fact that one of the engines work for the C. N. R. On the M. & N. line steel are being laid this week and the new freight completion of this part of the C. N. R. has been passed on to the shipper in the handling.

The sequel to the tragedy of the past season and a great opening of the season shooting was the Gun Club in Camrose last week. The winners are now well on their way to the opening of the season. The winners are now well on their way to the opening of the season. The winners are now well on their way to the opening of the season.

For various reasons, the desirability of water connections for the laying of sidewalks, the town council to defer the laying of sidewalks in Camrose until next year. It is every assurance that the work will be completed.

Chas. Dugan, the local Edmonton and District has shipped a carload of cattle on the G.T.P. line. This is the first shipment of such magnitude since the erection of the stock yards.

For the first time in the Camrose history the province of Ontario has been visited by a heavy rain. The rain was a welcome change from the dry weather that has prevailed here for some time. The rain was a welcome change from the dry weather that has prevailed here for some time.

The difficulty in getting the school for the autumn term. The school for the autumn term is now being organized. The school for the autumn term is now being organized. The school for the autumn term is now being organized.

Regina's Assessment. Regina, Aug. 21.—The final assessment figures for the city of Regina for the year 1911 show gross total assessment of \$32,840,000, exemptions \$7,690,175; net assessment \$25,149,825.

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### NEW POLLS INDICATE GROWTH OF CANADA

Increase is Particularly Noticeable in West—Hon. Clifford Sifton Starts His Anti-Reciprocity Campaign Speaking in Eastern Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The growth of Canada is indicated in the fact that at this election there will be more than thirteen thousand polls. The increase is particularly noticeable in the west, where the settlements are both numerous and scattered. Hon. Clifford Sifton starts tomorrow on his anti-reciprocity campaign. He will visit Ingersoll and then speak at St. Thomas and Tilsonburg afterwards going to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and returning to Ontario, following meetings in Montreal and Quebec.

**Independent in Saskatchewan.** Saskatchewan, Aug. 21.—E. M. Baumk, of Dundurn, was this evening nominated by the farmers of the constituency of Saskatoon as independent candidate at the forthcoming election. Mr. Baumk is one of the strongest men in the riding, an experienced stump and advanced in Socialist views and his advanced into the contest means that it will be most complicated.

**St. Boniface, Man., Aug. 21.—**The convention of Provencher, Conservative held here this afternoon chose Mayor J. A. F. Bleasau to oppose Dr. J. H. Molloy.

**In Maritime Provinces.** St. John, N.B., Aug. 21.—Max D. Cormier, was chosen Conservative candidate for Victoria-Madawaska at the convention in Dover.

**Dr. A. B. Atherton has been selected as the Liberal candidate in York.** Inverness, N.S., Aug. 21.—P. A. McClellan, barrister, has announced his candidature as an Independent Liberal.

**Ex-M.P. in St. Hyacinthe Dead.** St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 21.—The death occurred at St. Hyacinthe on Saturday of Alime M. Beaurup, M.P., in the late House of Commons for St. Hyacinthe after a few days' illness, the result of an attack of appendicitis. Hon. Sydney Fisher Re-nominated.

**Known, Aug. 21.—**The Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was this afternoon by unanimous vote chosen to again be the Liberal standard bearer in this county.

**Other Nominations.** Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Recent nominations reported here are as follows:

**DELHI DURBAR HAS NOW BEEN ABANDONED.** New York, Aug. 22.—A London cable to the American press as follows: "In parliamentary circles it is now considered probable that the Delhi Durbar will not be postponed, but will be altogether abandoned. The proposed coronation of the King in India was from the first intensely unpopular with the Indian government. King George, however, insisted, and the Government could not well discourage him. But the King himself has now suggested the abandonment of the affair, in view of the drought, famine and terrible ravages of the plague."

**Celebrate Their Victory.** The railway workers held meetings throughout the country today to celebrate what they claimed to be a victory over the railway companies, with the exception of 4,000 men of the North-eastern Railway Company, which was not a party to the strike settlement agreement, and 8,000 Manchester men, all the stations passed resolutions in favor of a resumption of the work.

**Men Return to Work.** Although the services on the other lines have not yet been completely restored, the men in most cases present themselves for duty today, and a start was made towards resuming the circulation caused by the strike. Dispatches from the morning and during the night there were disturbances at numerous places. With the exception of Llanelli, Wales, however, there was no serious rioting.

At Llanelli, the death list as a result of the disturbances of yesterday and last night, but due chiefly to the explosion in the freight shed which the mob set on fire, reached 120. Three of these men were shot by the troops yesterday morning. The police say the explosion in the freight shed was caused by a box of cartridges looted from the troops train being thrown into the fire. Many persons were seriously injured by the explosion and are being treated in the hospitals. Eight thousand troops will remain at Llanelli but today the town is in its usual quietness. The officer in command of the troops says that the troops and strikers were responsible for the original rioting. The military also remained on duty today at a few other points in the kingdom but their services to put down the disorder was not required.

King George today telegraphed to Premier Asquith, congratulating the government on its success in its efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the railway and their employees. The prospects for a settlement of the Liverpool dockers strike are brighter tonight, as the ship owners have agreed to meet representatives of the union tomorrow, pending the results of the negotiations. The leader of the strike said tonight that he would call a meeting of the ship owners and there, and declared it was probable the dockers would be sent out in the morning. The steamers Celtic and Caronia both sailed from Liverpool this afternoon with full passenger lists, while more passengers are awaiting them at Queenstown.

**POPE IS IMPROVING.** Worked Longer at His Desk Than At Any Time Since He Has Been Taken Ill. Rome, Aug. 21.—A return of the oppressive heat wave today prevented Pope Pius from taking an intended trip to the Vatican gardens. Despite the rise in the temperature, however, His Holiness heard mass and conversed at length with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and afterwards worked longer at his desk than at any time since he has been ill.

The pope today expressed a desire that he be permitted to again hold private audiences as there are some persons who have been waiting to see him since the beginning of his illness.

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