HUGH GUTHRIE SCORES SIR EDMUND WALKER

Mass Meeting of Farmers at Guelph Cheer a Speaker Who Denounces Big Banker for His Opposition to Reciprocity on Loyalty Grounds.

Bulletin Special.

Guelph, Aug. 16.—Remarkable scenes characterized the mass meeting of farmers here today, addressed by Hugh Guthrie, whose elevation to the cabinet is predicted. When he dealt with the opposition to reciprocity emanating from the packing and canning interests and particularly from prominent members of the Bankers' Association, the farmers rose and cheered again and again. Mr. Guthrie argued that if the Bankers' Association had been sincerely interested in the welfare of the farmers it would have acted instead of allowing the Farmers' Bank to go to the wall, and then seek to blame the Government.

He proceeded: "Look for a moment at Sir Edmund Walker, he of the Bank of Commerce, who opposes any extension of the farmers' markets, for fear of their loyalty. But he has branches all over the country looking for the farmers' deposits, and these don't stay in the safe. When the time comes that there is a squeeze in New York, Sir Edmund starts out with his big bag. You know there's not a tariff on money. It's your hogs he wants the tariff on. So he trots off to New York and gets big returns, and he tells you farmers that if you are given access to the market he uses then your loyalty is endangered.

Special Interests are Responsible.

Mr. Guthrie declared that a few special interests in the eastern cities were "responsible for all this rumpus." Mr. Foster whispered to Mr. Borden "Here's our chance; let's make a big noise and jump at this straw." The Conservative leaders, with the lure of the financial backing of the interests before their eyes, were stampeded into opposing the policy of their former great leaders. Mr. Guthrie was given a great reception. He alluded to Mr. Borden's new policy as an attempt to side-track reciprocity.

A significant evidence of the position of the Ontario farmers was tendered, when, at the South Simcoe Conservative convention, G. Haughton Lennox, of the Opposition obstruction brigade, who was elected in 1908 by 1,500 majority, the Conservative farmers in the convention refused to endorse him again because he opposed reciprocity. William McDermott, speaking for the Conservative farmers, told the convention they were for reciprocity and wanted a reciprocity candidate, and Thomas Hammill expressed his willingness, amid enthusiasm, to become the Independent Conservative candidate against Mr. Lennox, standing for reciprocity. As this constituency, is considered a Conservative hive, the protest of the farmers has much meaning. Evidences multiply that Laurier and larger markets will sweep rural Ontario.

HUGH GUTHRIE, K.C., who is likely to become Minister of Justice in Succession to Sir Allan Aylesworth—Mr. Guthrie Took Occasion Yesterday to Severely Score Sir Edmund Walker.

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"These facts are known to the there is reason to believe that they cials at Ottawa."

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16—The Conservatives will hold their Winnipeg nominating convention on Friday, when the choice will again be Alex. Hoggart. Premier Roblin returns from the old country tomorrow and will address the gathering. He is very bitter in this campaign and an abusive speech is expected. A general feeling of confidence was prevalent at the Liberal committee rooms tonight when large numbers of workers in the city gathered for the purpose of organizing the campaign in the constituency. It was felt that the heartiness with which the nomination of James H. Ashdown was received last night at the convention augured well for a great victory on September 21.

Calder's Speech in Winnipeg.

The speech of Hon. J. A. Calder, mininster for Saskatchewan, at the Ashdown organization meeting, was received with enthusiasm. As he had lived here in 1892 and for seven or eight years afterwards, he had just dropped in to see what was doing. When the fight came on he began to wonder who was to be the candidate in Winnipeg, and he had just dropped in to see. He was more than delighted when "Jimmy," as he was known a quarter of a century ago, had been chosen. He said that reciprocity is the biggest issue that has come before the people since confederation, and that it behooves the people of Winnipeg to get a "clear-cut" result. He wanted to know if the people of Canada wanted their trade restricted and kept back. He told them he came from Saskatchewan, which, he said, was a province of great production. produced in Western Canada this year, he said, and all of this will be shipped south and enter the United States after paying a duty of 25 cents per bushel, which will be lost to the farmers if reciprocity is not passed.

"As far as Saskatchewan is concerned there will be no uncertain sound," he said. "We have ten seats in the province and unless I am very wide of the mark we will send ten Liberals to Ottawa on Sept. 21st. If I can wander down to Manitoba and help you a little I will do so and will do all I can, for I hear that there are two or three men in Winnipeg who claim that they can deliver every one of the Manitoba constituencies to the Conservative party."

Interviews Were Fakes.

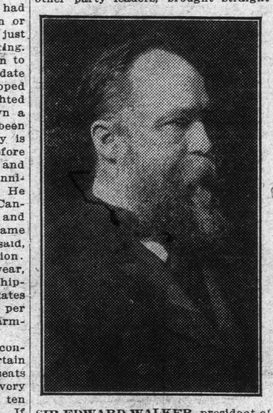
Vancouver, Aug. 17—On arriving here yesterday and speaking on reciprocity Sir William Mackenzie said: "The two interviews on reciprocity alleged to have been given by me in Chicago last week, are fakes. They were sent broadcast. One story credited me with favoring the proposed agreement, and the other quoted me as declaring that its defeat was certain, because of the latent feeling among Canadians that it might lead to political union."

"To be frank with you," said Sir William, "I have my own personal and private views on that question, and I am not disclosing them to anybody. Months ago erroneous views of the same question were ascribed to me. Denials, no matter how vigorous, do not seem to undo the mischief of sensational writers. At the same time my associate, Sir Donald Mann, was credited with having differed from me by championing a very opposite policy. Every Canadian, whether in the public eye or not, has a right to his own opinions. I have mine, but as I said I am not parading them."

Reply Borden and Whitney.

Welland, Ont., Aug. 17—Wm. Munroe of Thorold, was chosen yesterday by the Conservative association of Welland county to contest the seat in the Dominion elections. The Convention was a tumultuous one throughout. By a vote of 107 to 52, the decision was finally reached to have a candidate. Munroe received 121 to 31 for Major Donald Sharpe, of Tohroid township. On the latter's motion the choice was made unanimous.

The selection of a candidate was in defiance of the expressed wishes of R. L. Borden, Sir James Whitney, and other party leaders, brought straight to the convention by Hon. F. Cochrane. Their advice was that in the interests of the country at large it would be better not to put up a candidate, but to sacrifice personal feeling so as not to endanger seats elsewhere. In spite of this counsel from the leaders several speakers urged that it should be given consideration; about two-thirds of the meeting felt that Welland county should decide for itself and the Conservative party of the riding should not submit to the dictation of leaders resolved on at the meeting in Toronto.



SIR EDWARD WALKER, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who uses the Canadian farmers' money for investment in New York but who attacks reciprocity on the ground of loyalty.

Bedlam Broke Loose.

Some strong language was used by several speakers and it seemed as if bedlam had broken loose. Cries of "All Conservatives to this side of the room!" and "Followers of Borden here," were raised by the respective supporters and opponents of bringing out a straight Conservative candidate. The meeting lasted until 5-45 p.m.

Among the speakers was Rev. A. E. Quinn, Baptist minister, of Niagara Falls South, who thanked the good Lord he did not know anything about William German, and didn't want to.

"We will lynch the man who does not know how to build the new Welland canal," declared William Byers, who said the Conservatives had no license to support Mr. German and that they would not submit to what the Conservative central executive was trying to do.

Trade Unionists Opinion

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16—Wm. Hoop, a trade unionist of Winnipeg, was in conference this morning with Controller Hocken, gathering information generally, and specific data with regard to tubes. The information is to be used in connection with the present street railway situation in Winnipeg. Mr. Hop, is on his way back from the letter carriers' convention in Quebec, and said yesterday in answer to a question "that the West was in favor of reciprocity."

To Oppose Mr. Paterson

Paris, Aug. 16—At a largely attended convention this afternoon, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P.P. was the unanimous choice as Conservative standard bearer for Brant riding His nomination was made by Mr. J. P. Numan and Reeve Westbrooke, of Brantford township. No other name was mentioned in the nomination. Dr. Johnson, of Burford, presided.

Bristol For Centre Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 16—Edmund Bristol, K.C., was re-nominated by Centre Toronto Conservatives today.

West Huron Candidate.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 16—Not in years has so much interest been displayed at a Liberal nomination as prevailed in the selection of a candidate here today to carry the Liberal standard to victory in West Huron. Though the delegates from the farming districts were strongly in favor of one of their own number, Mr. Thomas McMillan, of Hullett, the choice finally rested upon Mr. Malcolm Graham Cameron, ex-M.P. barrister, of this town, a gentleman who is alive to the interests of the farmer, the manufacturer, and, indeed of all classes in the riding.

Twice he represented the riding in the legislature, where his ability as a debater won for him the respect of both parties. As Mayor of this town for several years his persistence in carrying every worthy project to success has gained for him the respect of every citizen. That popularity of Mr. Cameron among the farmers was evidenced in his being nominated and seconded by prominent farmers from the different parts of the riding.

Cowan Will Not Run.

Vancouver, Aug. 16—A. Cowan, M.P., after informing Vancouver Conservative executive on Monday that he would again seek nomination, surprised his party supporters and friends today by announcing that he would not consent to his name going before the convention here next Tuesday. He declared that he is retiring from politics for business reasons. The names of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, H. H. Watson, M.L.A., and C E Tisdall, M.L.A., are mentioned for the honor

Alisa Craig, Aug. 16.—A. W. Smith will seek re-election as a Liberal in North Middlesex.

Blind River, Aug. 16.—East Algoma Liberals have nominated John Regan as their candidate.

To Oppose E. A. Lancaster

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug 16—E. J. Lovelace, postmaster of St. Catharines, resigned today and was nominated to run in Liberal interests in Lincoln. This is a great fruit country.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 16.—Quebec nominations are as follows: Missisquoi, F. W. Kay, Phillipsburg (I. Liberal); Nicolet, T. Chase Casgrain, Montreal (Conservative); Beauharnois, J. G. H. Bergeron (Liberal); Richelieu, Ex-Judge Ouimet (Conservative), not yet accepted; Montcalm, D. A. Lafortune, K.C. (Liberal, Notary Marion, of St. Julienne (Conservative).

No One to Hear Staples

Rosser, Man., Aug. 16—The meeting announced for last evening in the interests of W. D. Staples, the anti-reciprocity candidate for MacDonald, did not materialize. Mr. Staples put in an appearance, but when he saw that he would have to be both speaker and audience he decided to postpone the meeting.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Liberals have chosen Manley Chew as their candidate in East Simcoe.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding today received the Federal nomination at the Liberal convention for Shelburne County.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 16.—The Federal nominations for this province are complete and are as follows:

Prince—J. W. Richards (Liberal); Dr. P. C. Murphy (Conservative).

Queens—A. J. Warburton and L. E. Prowse (Liberals); A. A. McLean and Donald Nicholson (Conservatives)

Kings— J. J. Hughes (Liberal); A. L. Fraser (Conservative).

Rogers Rumor Again Revived.

Winnipeg, Aug 16—The story that Hon. Robt. Rogers may stand in Provencher, in opposition to Dr. Molloy, has been revivedl, but the probabilities are that the choice of the party will fall upon Mayor Bleau, of St. Boniface.

Bourassa May Be Nominated.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16—An evening paper states that Henri Bourassa has about decided to enter the federal arena again and will contest Labelle. The report lacks confirmation, however, and the Conservatives of Labelle in convention at Papineauville this afternoon nominated Honore Achin, notary, to contest the constituency against A. Major, the ex-member.

Low Nominated at South Renfrew

Thomas Low, ex-M.P. was nominated by South Renfrew Liberals at the convention held at Eganville today. He had no opposition.

St. Hyancinthe Member Dying

St. Hyancinthe, Aug. 17—A. M. Beauparlant, ex-M.P., the Liberal candidate is in a critical condition The last sacrament was administered at five o'clock this morning and his death is apparently but a matter of hours.

McKenzie Liberals Nominate Dr. Cash.

Canora, Sask., Aug. 17—Dr. E. L. Cash, of Yorkton, was nominated for MacKenzie constituency at a convention of Liberals yesterday

WILL CONNECT WITH C.N.R.

Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Will be Extended to the Boundary.

New York, Aug. 16—Newman, Erb and Edwin Hawley have planned to extend the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway to the international border so as to connect with the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Plans are also under way to extend the Iowa Central direct from Centreville to St. Louis. As the Chesapeake and Ohio now runs into Chicago, the Hawley roads, when the connecting lines are built, will have a direct system from the Canadian border through St. Paul and Chicago to the Atlantic coast at Newport News.

HOPING FOR SETTLEMENT

British Government Taking Every Means to Prevent Industrial War.

London, Aug. 17—How tenaciously the government is clinging to hopes for a settlement of the dispute and is working to arrange one, was displayed by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech in the House of Commons tonight which quickly sent abroad the impression that the situation had taken a strong turn for the better and that fears of an immediate strike might vanish.

Liverpool Aug. 17—Liverpool was comparatively quiet today following several days and nights of turmoil and rioting growing out of the strike of transportation workers and all unions. Troops, however, continued to guard all public buildings and patrol the streets. That there was no serious disturbances tonight probably was due to the fact that the electric light company, by careful management succeeded in keeping the city lighted by smuggling men into the power station to replace the regular men who quit today in sympathy with the strikers.

Until 8 o'clock tonight the company maintained only a little supply of current for illuminating purposes, at that time the street car service was suspended and the additional power was diverted to lighting the streets and hotels. The latter previously had been deprived of all electric light. It was necessary to close the theatres because of their use of electric current and use of it for street lights, it being feared that if the streets were in darkness, hooligans again might give serious trouble.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

In Dim Light of Early Morning Two Trains Crash Together

Montreal, Aug. 15—Three were killed, and one seriously injured, so badly that the death list may be augmented by a fourth name, when two C.P.R. freight trains crashed together at St. Cuthbert's this morning.

In the dim light of the early morning the trains met with a terrible smash, which piled up locomotives and cars in masses within a few yards of the station. St. Cuthbert's is sixty miles from Montreal. This collision, which was a head end on occurred as two heavy freight trains were passing through Cuthbert station.

The dead are: Fireman Lesueuir, of Montreal; Fireman Gervais, of Three Rivers; Brakeman Lefebves, of Three Rivers. Engineer Caisse, of Berthier was injured, thought not seriously as first reported.

LIBEL SUITS IN CALGARY.

M. S. McCarthy Sues Stanley Jones for $5,000 and Latter Retaliates With Writ for $10,000.

Calgary, Aug. 17—The threatened libel action of M. S. McCarthy, ex-M.P., against Stanley L. Jones, barrister, of this city, for statements made by the latter regarding Mr. McCarthy at the recent Liberal convention, has culminated in the writ being served on Mr. Jones in which Mr. McCarthy claims $5,000 damages. However, Mr. Jones has answered the writ with a counter claim for $10,000 damages and the resulting legal battle promises to be one of some interest.

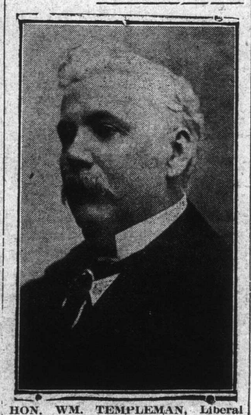
Shot Himself While Despondent.

Stettler, Aug. 18—Word was received tonight that a young man, named Harry Livingston, aged 29, residing on a homestead with his brother, Ralph, at Big Valley, had shot himself with a thirty-two Winchester repeater. Coroner Chatham of Gadsbury, went down this morning and obtained particulars but no inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased had been somewhat despondent.

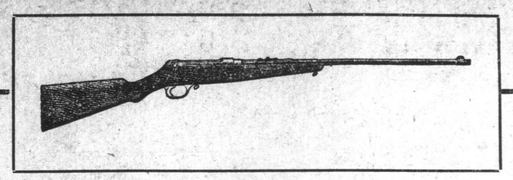
MEN GET THEIR MONEY.

Telephone Employes Receive Their Cheques After Brief Strike.

Calgary, Aug. 14—Following a conference held on Saturday afternoon with William Frost, manager of the Alberta government telephone, the fifty linemen and cablemen who refused to work until their overdue pay was forthcoming from the government returned to work this morning after being out one working day. Their checks arrived from Edmonton this morning.



HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN, Liberal Candidate in Victoria, B.C.



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DEVASTATION OF SOUTHERN TORNADO

Reported to Have Lifted Shack and Carried it Along for 150 Yards When Floor Fell Out—It Then Soared Heavenward.

High River, Alta., Aug. 15—Information received here today confirms the report of a cyclone which devastated part of the Black Diamond district, twenty miles north-west. A shack, in which a woman was living, was carried a hundred and fifty yards, when the floor fell out hurling the occupants and contents to the earth. The shack was then carried heavenward and demolished in the air.

Another woman seeing the storm coming took refuge under a bridge and was severely injured by the flying rocks and gravel. Trees fifteen inches in diameter were thrown up or ripped to splinters. Roads in the path of the storm were rendered impassable by the falling timber. Fortunately the cyclone was very local in extent and did not touch any of the larger buildings of the district or loss of life would have been inevitable. The occupants of the demolished shack escaped miraculously.

BRIGHT C.N.R. CROP REPORTS

They Say That Harvesting Will Be General in Course of Week—Correspondents Fix Lated Date.

Winipeg, Aug. 15—If the authenticity of the Canadian Northern crop report can be accepted, harvesting will be general throughout Western Canada within another week. The weekly crop report issued today is most optimistic, predicting in some areas a yield in wheat of from sixty to forty bushels per acre while it estimates that oats, at points will go to 100 bushels t the acre. Generally speaking the report forecasts general cutting earlier than other reliable sources.

It claims that the yield, while not uniformly abnormal is better than last year in all districts. Special press representatives in the western fields claim today that it will be between two and three weeks before cutting is general in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is estimated today that fifteen thousand harvesters have arrived and been placed since the first of the month.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

Bill to Establish Legislature in Scotland is Introduced.

London, Aug. 16—The desire for home rule in Scotland is assuming a more concrete form. As a first step Sir Henry Jas. Dalziel, newspaper proprietor and member of parliament for Kirkcaldy burghs, introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon a bill to establish a legislature in Scotland to deal with purely Scottish affairs.

Retiring Police Chief Honored.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11—Chief McRae on his retiring from the head of the Winnipeg police force was this afternoon presented with a silver casket filled with gold, the value being $1,500. Mrs. McRae also received a cheque for a large sum. C. F. Galt made the presentation in the police court room.

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WHEAT FIELDS ARE NOW RIPENING FAST.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—With temperatures running from 40 to 79 and averaging better than sixty, the western wheat fields are ripening in the best of shape. Wind, rain and hail in some localities have been reported, but the losses have been restricted entirely to these small districts. Damage bogie which permeated through ten days ago have apparently been dispelled in favor of optimism. Reports from official sources indicate very favorable conditions, although some predictions set the date for general harvesting another two weeks. Cutting however, is now in full swing in most parts of Manitoba and at several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Struck by Train.

Winnipeg, August 1.—Joe Chorcik, a laborer on the McPhillip street subway, was struck by a passing train on the subway this evening and severely injured. He was taken to the General Hospital and his condition is reported as critical.

Up to the present time no arrests have been made in the Alberta College theft case.

Mayor Armstrong has received an invitation to attend the ele[illegible] convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to be held in Quebec on August 29th, 30th, and 31st.

The Ladies' of the West Edmonton Presbyterian church will hold a tea and lawn social on the grounds of Mr. A. McIntosh, west Edmonton (Calder) on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. A short programme has been arranged.

Mayor Armstrong has received from The Bend Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bend, Oregon, a request for information concerning the workings of the commission system of municipal government in Edmonton. The writer states that a proposal to adopt the commission system is under discussion in the city of Bend at the present time and that therefore they are anxious to learn the experience of other cities "I think I ought to be able to tell them something about the workings of the system," was the Mayor's remark this morning, as he called the attention of the Bulletin reporter to the communication.

TO BUILD A LINE TO CANADIAN BOUNDARY

Change in Presidency of Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Significant of Development in Northwest U.S. Roads.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Development that may change the railroad situation in the Northwest and bring the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads into a new alignment, are believed by local railroaders to be working out, following the election yesterday of Newman Erb to the presidency of both roads, succeeding Theodore P. Shonts. Since the resignation of L. F. Day, who was succeeded in Minneapolis by W. G. Bierd, in the joint office of vice-president and general manager, and the retirement prior to that of M. B. Cutter, general manager, there have been on changes of such significance as the coming into prominence on the Hawley properties of Newman Erb.

That the Minneapolis and St. Louis road will build a line to the Canadian boundary to meet either the G.T.P. or the C.N.R., was the report that emanated in the morning. Mr. Erb's election was put through. Norman Erb is known to railroad men as the greatest railroad broker in the country. He entered the Pere Marquete property and sold it; entered the St. Paul and Des Moines line and sold that; allied himself with the Wisconsin Central line, and shortly thereafter that property was sold to the Soo line, and his record as a promoter of new leads in railroad ownership is such that it is believed locally that the Minneapolis and St. Louis is not likely to build any new lines at this time, but that there is a plan on instead for the sale of the property, possibly to some Canadian moneyed interests that control the Canadian western lines.

George W. Seevers, general counsel for the Minneapolis and St. Louis, said today that he had absolutely no statement to make regarding the rumored extension of the line.

Sothern-Marlowe Marriage.

New York, Aug. 18—Cablegrams late this afternoon told of the marriage in London yesterday, of E. H. Sethern and Julia Marlowe, the most prominent co-stars in the theatrical world.

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