



THE PACT FROM BUSINESS VIEW

GUTHRIE'S FINE SPEECH

Shows Clearly That Trade Agreement Will Lower Price of Food.

Guelph, Sept. 10.—A mass meeting in the interest of the Canada-British Association and the Imperial Mission, who asked for an explanation of the statements made by these orators, and though their interruptions did not meet with the approval of the audience, Mr. Guthrie answered them effectively. He regretted that the speakers did not make a better study of the agreement, and blamed the Mail and Empire for printing the statement of a Windsor automobile manufacturer that the automobile industry in Canada would be ruined, as autos had been placed on the free list. "That is the way the electors are being misled in this campaign of misrepresentation of the agreement," he declared. In clinching his argument that the pact would lower the prices of food products in their finished state by forcing the combines to come down to American prices, he asked how it was that a seven-pound bag of flour on Jan. 31 sold in Winnipeg for 35 cents, in Toronto for 30 cents, and in Manchester, England, for 22 cents? "There must be a combine to hold the Canadian consumer," he said.

"Is there not a feeling in the United States press that Canada should be annexed?" asked Mr. Webb, a local worker.

"What do we care for the reptile press? Are 8,000,000 people backed by Britain and the British navy going to allow this annexation? No, just because the United States desires? Could they not try to annex us now as easily as after the agreement is passed?" asked Mr. Guthrie in reply.

"We'd have Highland troops here in two weeks if they did," shouted a Scot from the rear of the hall, amid general laughter and hearty applause.

HIS LAST MESSAGE ON THE CABIN DOOR

Sole Relics of Disaster to the Tug Martin in Georgian Bay.

Parry Sound, Ont., Sept. 10.—Floating on a frail raft on which he had made his escape from the tug C. C. Martin, which was lost on the morning of Aug. 22, and seeing the hopeless task of escaping with his life, Robert Henry Hook, late engineer of the tug, scratched his name on a door of the cabin which formed part of his craft, in order that his friends might learn something of his fate.

The body on a lonely island, with the raft a short distance away, is the only tangible evidence left to show that the boat did not go down suddenly with all on board, but was either on the shoals or in a foundering condition for some time, and this is further evidenced by the hearing of distress signals of a tug for an hour or two on the morning of the disaster by persons on shore, and this is further evidenced by the hearing of distress signals of a tug for an hour or two on the morning of the disaster by persons on shore, and this is further evidenced by the hearing of distress signals of a tug for an hour or two on the morning of the disaster by persons on shore.

PREMIER CHAMPIONS PACT BEFORE GREAT WINDSOR CROWD

Sir Wilfrid Denounces Opposition as Obstructionists Who Fight Policy MacDonald Favoured—Commerce Best Method of Securing Absolute Peace.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—From town and hamlet, from back concession and side line, in buggy and motor, day train and boat, they came to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, at the great Liberal rally on Ouellette Square, yesterday afternoon, until fully 9,000 had gathered. Many came over from Detroit to hear the Liberal leader.

In Splendid Form. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still the genial, affable, fluent speaker of yore. He is bearing up well under the severe strain of the campaign. If anything, he is in better form than he was when the opening gun was fired at Simcoe, Aug. 15. He is more confident, and he is inclined to deal more severe blows to his critics than he dealt at the outset. There is just a little more sarcasm in his attacks upon the imperialists who accuse him of not being British enough, and just a little more contempt in the invective hurled at Bourassa for charging that he is too British.

The meeting, which was an open gathering, was marked by the presence of a considerable proportion of women, although it did not lack spontaneity and applause when a telling argument was forced home, or a shaft of satire was hurled towards the enemy. There is no gainsaying that the meeting was decidedly a pro-Laurier meeting, an enthusiastic pro-Laurier demonstration.

There were few preliminaries. Dr. P. A. Dewar, the standard-bearer of the Liberal forces in North Essex, delivered a brief address in response to the invitation of Chairman Charles Montreuil, Walkerville. He was followed by A. H. Clarke, K.C., former sitting member for South Essex, who is again in the thick of the fray in South Essex. Mr. Clarke was brief, also, and in a particularly happy frame of mind. The following is the address of welcome, which Chairman Montreuil read. It reviewed the work of the Liberal Government since its ascent to power in 1896, related the successes achieved in 1900, 1904, 1908, and predicted a sweeping victory for 1911.

As the Premier entered the stand there was tremendous cheering. He said that during the past week he had travelled over practically the entire Province of Ontario from city to city, addressing meetings, but that the best meeting of all was the last, in the royal city of Windsor.

"There are two peoples on the North American Continent of common stock and common tradition, and there seems to be no excuse for the relations that have existed between them for the last fifty years. That those relations have not been better has not been our fault. It is theirs.

"Up until fifteen years ago Canada was known to the civilized world. It was a mere geographical term. So the United States is not to blame. It treated Canada as a negligible quantity. For a hundred years Canada has been overshadowed by her great American neighbor. During the nineteenth century the American Republic was the great magnet which drew people from all over the world.

"But the twentieth century is ours. The tide turned and the great possibilities of our country have been discovered. The Canadian people are in every way equal to those of their neighboring country except in numbers. They are equal in education and equal in origin.

"For fifty years Canada has tried to secure reciprocity. Sir John Macdonald, who did much for his party and for his country as any Canadian, though he was a Conservative, tried time and again to get it. When I took office, reciprocity was the first thing I was to send a delegation to Washington. It was rebuffed. Later I tried again, with the same result.

"Then I said, and I have often repeated, that Canada would make no further effort along that line. The reason was not that I had changed my opinion, but because Canadian dignity could stand no more rebuffs. But an embassy passed between Washington and Ottawa regarding reciprocity, and it offered even a greater reciprocity than we could accept not only of natural but of manufactured products.

"Reciprocity of natural products we have always sought, and I, therefore, felt impelled to accept it. It felt that we had refused it would have been a crime against civilization—such a crime as these men who are railing against reciprocity have committed.

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STYLE 631—Navy blue and white print with large blue polka dot, trimmed with navy blue, low Dutch neck style, 3/4 sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. Price. **\$2.00**

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STYLE 602—Blue and white striped percale, plain style with soft turn-down collar, sizes 34 to 46 (as shown in illustration). Price. **\$1.50**

STYLE 6031—Navy and white check print, plain style with round low neck, 3/4 sleeves, fastened down left side, sizes 34 to 46. Price. **\$1.50**

STYLE 3071—"The Simplicity," a pretty style cover-all apron (as shown in illustration) will serve a double purpose; house dress or apron, buttoned at neck from the left side down to the bottom of skirt, in blue and white print, black and white check, and white ground with black dot, sizes 34 to 46. Price. **\$1.50**

Second Floor.



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Fresh stock right from the maker—a little clearing lot to open the fall glove business with a rush. Four hundred pairs of this celebrated maker's \$1.00 Standard Kid Gloves, which cannot be bought regular at less, and we believe are sold in many places at \$1.25 a pair. They are one-clasp, prill seams, in English tans, one of the best wearing dollar kid gloves in the trade, and we consider it one of the most fortunate glove purchases we have made, and advise our out-of-town customers to get their share of these, which will help to make your visit a profitable one. These gloves are suitable for walking, driving, golfing, etc., sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; about 400 pairs. While they last, \$1.00 Gloves, for pair. **79c**

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Our English shipment has arrived, while somewhat delayed through the strike, yet we are fortunate to have such a stock at this early date. Great assortment now in plain and striped lines for men's, women's and children's nightgowns, underwear, etc., 10c to 20c yard.

ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNELETTES, in pinks, grays, blues and lavens, extra quality, fast color, 27-inch, at yard. **10c**

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Shampoo and Hairdress, 50c Manicure Parlors on Second Floor.

WANTS TAX OFF FOOD FOR WORKINGMEN

Hon. Mr. Graham Makes an Affective Defence of Reciprocity at Chatham.

Chatham, Sept. 11.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham spoke at the Twenty-fourth Regiment Armies on Saturday night to an audience considerably larger than that which greeted Mr. R. L. Borden a few weeks ago, and far more enthusiastic. Major Brechin presided. A significant fact was the presence on the platform, with the minister of railways, of Messrs. Robert Gray, Campbell & Co., the largest industry in Chatham, James, head of Sturtevant, Jones & Co., the largest of the Canada Flour Mills Company, and other leading manufacturers.

Mr. D. A. Gordon opened the meeting with a brief address, being followed by Hon. Mr. Graham. The Minister of Railways spoke very effectively, there being frequent cheering. He showed that by the opposition's own admission the country was in a singularly prosperous condition, and emphasized the fact that both parties from confederation down had supported reciprocity in natural products. After emphasizing the benefits of the agreement to the farmers, pointing out particularly the advantageous position Ontario occupied in close proximity to the great cities of the eastern States, he dealt with the question from the consumer's standpoint. Taking up the beef and pork trade, he showed conclusively that while the Canadian producer secured a lower price for animals the Canadian consumer paid a higher price for finished products.

"Let us have your assistance to take the tax off food for workingmen," he urged, amid applause.

Hon. Mr. Graham, who had to leave before the meeting concluded to catch

GREAT FIRE AT SANTIAGO

Ten Buildings Destroyed in Heart of Cuban City.

[Canadian Press.] Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 8.—Ten buildings in the centre of this city were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fireman were unable to obtain water with which to fight the flames for two hours after the blaze started, and they attribute this delay to negligence on the part of the water department.

CLARA BARTON DYING

Oxford, Mass., Sept. 8.—Bowed down by the weight of her 90 years, Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was believed to be near death today at her summer home in this town. In poor health when she came here early in the summer from her home at Glen Echo, Md., she has grown gradually worse. Her physicians said today that Miss Barton's strength had been greatly impaired by an illness from pneumonia some time ago, and that her extreme age had left her without power of recuperation. While death might not be imminent, the doctors believed that it could not be long delayed.

WE HAD A "PAST"

Hamilton, Sept. 8.—F. D. Cutler, a man with a past, was sentenced to eighteen months in Central Prison today. Cutler comes of a well-to-do family, and formerly sang in Brinkin Church choir. He pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery.

Little Lulu.

Pride of the ladies and a pet of the babies.

MAIDSTONE TOWNSHIP WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN HOME

The Victim's Head Beaten In With an Axe Sometime Sunday Afternoon—Husband Cannot Be Found.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Reed, aged 40, who lived with her husband, George Reed, on a little farm in Malden Township, a short distance from the village of Cottam, and about 15 miles from Windsor, was murdered in her home between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the police are now scouring the country for Reed.

The woman's head had been literally beaten in, and an axe with which the deed had been committed lay beside the still warm body when murder is yet ascribed.

GERMANS IN A WAR PANIC BANK RUNS CONTINUE

Serious Situation Grows Because of the Uncertainty as to a Peaceful Outcome.

London, Sept. 10.—There is still no definite news as to the terms of the agreement reached between France and Germany over Morocco, but it may be taken as certain that there is no disagreement in principle. This alone should be sufficient to engender a strong feeling of optimism with regard to the outcome of the crisis. But it is not so the crisis remains, and will remain, until the two Governments make it clear that all danger of war is past. The prolongation of the present suspense must be a serious menace to peace. The greatest danger of the situation now is the risk of

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