RURAL ONTARIO TURNS

TOWARD RECIPROCITY

Liberals are Jubilant Over Way Things Have Turned-Conservative Farmers Breaking With Party on the Issue of Reciprocity.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—Both political parties have spent a busy week in lining up for the coming battle at the polls. Over one hundred time provinces, at which candidates were selected and the work of organization inaugruated.

issue of the campaign. While the proceedings to the present are essentially of a preparathe astute political prophets. The advantage of the first round is un-Conservative agriculturists have broken away from the party on the reciprocity issue and declared their support of the government candidates. This is regarded as indicative of the general sentiment of the rural rid-

Straws Show How Wind Blows. Ontario will pile up an unexpected majority for the reciprocity agreement. Another significant incident is the manifesto issued by Wm. German, Liberal member for Welland, who bolted on reciprocity. Mr. German will again be a candidate and states he is now satisfied to let the people settle the issue and if reciprocity is endorsed he will see that the agreement is carried out. Enthusiastic reports are pouring in from all parts of the province. Bruce County Liberals report that the present member, John Tolmie, who is hurrying back from Scotland to get into the battle, is a sure victor, even if Hugh Clark resigns from the legislature to contest the seat with him. In the wouth riding of the same county it practically conceded that A. J. Truax will redeem the seat for the Liberals. Hon. MacKenzie King speaks tomorrow for William Lowe, a big farmer and cattleman, who is regarded as likely to defeat Richard Blani in Peel Blain was one of the obstruction brigade which forced the election before redistribution. Hon. Sidney Fisher tonight finished a successful Western Ontario tour. Meetings were held at Perth, where Deputy Speaker Mc-Intyre and Rankin are both sure of re-election

Tory Speakers Attempt Sectional Cry. Messrs. Foster, Lash, Currie, Bristol, and other Conservative paigners seek to arouse a sectional feeling by appealing to Eastern Can-ada not to be run by the West. They represent Laurier and Fielding as linked with the electors of Alberta and Saskatchewan to impose the desires of these provinces on an unwilling East. At Glencoe, a Middlesex farmer spoke up: "We are right with our western brothers in this figh of the masses against the interests."

In Quebec there are now five Nationalists in the field. nation address at Lachine, Mr. F. D. Monk declared that he was is rather vague, like all Nationalists, on reciprocity, but opposed it on the ground that he was a protectionist.

Great Sweep in Nova Scotia. The Conservatives are much perturbed over the probability that Provincial Attorney-General MacLean will defeat R. L. Borden in Halifax. All through Nova Scotia the Conservatives are deserting their party to support reciprocity, and many optimistic Liberals are already predicting another sweep of that province. The anti-reciprocity forces are making a special set on Hon. Geo. P. Graham in Brockville. Messrs. Borden Sifton and Sir James Whitney are announced to participate in the campaign against the minister of railways. The Liberals, however, are quite confident of returning him with an increased majority. Great Liberal demonstrations has been arranged for Newmarket tomorrow, when Sir Alyn Aylesworth will deliver his valedictory to the North York electors. The Conservatives are manifestly worried over the way matters are

shaping. In addition to the regular headquarters, an elaborate suite of special offices are being opened in Toronto. Much money has been placed at their disposal by the anti-reciprocity interests on both sides of the line to make a last ditch fight. Tons of literature in which the annexation scare crow finds the chief place is being promulgated. Arthur Hawkes, head of the "Canada British Association," is establishing a cooperative bureau, which aims to work among the British-born Cana-The majority of British-born Canadians are, however, men the old British Liberal and Noncon formist school and refuse to have anything to do with interests allied with the classes in Britain which unsuccessfully sought to stay the wheels of progress there. A mass meeting of Englishman in Toronto cheered jointly for British and Canadian

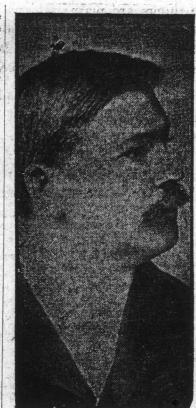
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Carlyle, Sask, Aug. 11 .- At Carlyle last night, at a large and enthusiastic M.P., was formally nominated to contest Assiniboia in the Federal elections. As soon as he could make himself heard through the rounds of applause which greeted his nomina-tion, Mr. Turriff stated emphatically that he had not asked for the nomination and that if a local man could be found he would stay in the constituency until election day and work for the election of such a man as hard as he would for himself. It was abundantly evident, however, from the enthusiasm of the 250 delegates present, that no second name would be considered for a moment. Called Upon to Sign Their Allegiance

Estevan, Sask., Aug. 11.-About 200 delegates, hailing principally from Oxbow and Gainsboro, succeeded in having C. C. Smith, of Carnduff, nominated as the standard bearer of the Conservative forces for Assiniboia. A new departure in the selecting of a candidate was the passing of a typewritten document setting forth the necessity of every delegate signing his name as a true supporter of the party candidate. Many of the old school felt this proceedure uncalled for, and seemed to think that it reflected somewhat on their loyalty to the cause. Another feature was the request of one person that all who had not signified their willingness to support Mr. Smith by a standing vote retire from the meet-·Four persons thereupon re-

tired. Brandon Liberal Candidate Chosen. Brandon, Aug. 11.-Alfred Edward Hill, merchant and farmer, of Gris- showed the same disposition as the farming activities he is president of read to the convention and was re the A. E. Hill Company, Ltd., and ceived in silence and no comment. until recently managed the company's procity. He is widely respected.

motion of Chris Stinson, of Virden, which necessitated their appearance who nominated Mr. Scallion, Mr. Scallion himself not being present. Loud applause greeted the choice of the convention, the spirit of which Hotel, thought that he had the sanc-- sentiment was that Brandon would 215 Logan avenue with a much en-



HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, for mer postmaster-general, who comes Minister of Marine in Mr Brodeur's place.

wold, was yesterday the unanimous Liberal forces to secure the ratificachoice of the Brandon Liberal con- tion of the reciprocity agreement, as Mr. Hill has been in Western Souris conventions. Appreciation Canada since 1881, and has resided Hop. Clifford Sifton's services to the for over 20 years at Griswold, in whole of Canada was verified by the Brandon constituency. He has several speakers, as well as keen re-a farm in the Griswold district and gret at his stand on the reciprocity has at the present moment ten thou-sand acres under crops. Beside his dictory address to his constituents was Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.-Though store at Griswold. Mr .Hill's parents there was little of a rush in most of were born in Exeter, Devonshire. He the registration booths in the city yeshas gained from them a deep respect terday, there was a constant stream for British institutions and is very of those seeking to be put on the sore at the suggestion of disloyalty. Voters' lists, and at the end of the He is a Liberal through and through day a rough estimate of those who and an out and out supporter of reci- had registered was given as sixteen thousand. This figure is in advance Three names went to the ballot, of that of the year 1910, which goes those of A. E. Hill, Mayor J. W. to prove the interest which is being Fleming, of Brandon; and J. W. tempts yesterday afternoon and Scallion, of Virden. On the second evening to put large numbers of abballot Mr. Hill received 100 votes and sentees on the list of voters. In was not a resident at the hotel. Pal-Scallion 94. The nomination most cases the registration officials was then made unanimous, on the granted merely certificates of refusal,

Found the Official Obdurate. Charles Herbert, of the Savoy was keen and eager for the recipro- tion of the court to impose as many two as he liked on the officer, hundred to two hundred and fifty ed before, he went to the booth at delegates present, and the prevailing addition to six whom he had submittbe found in the Liberal column on arged list. He insisted on 20 names the night of September 21. No Comment on Sifton's Valedictory. ing given he threatened to renew his A large number of grain growers summonses against Clerk J. Gustave-attended the convention and they son, saying that the court had decid- Liberal convention for the Humbolt

Falsehood Offered as Apology For Calling Bogus "Convention"

By way of excuse for the bogus "Liberal convention" called for Wednesday of this week, the assertion is made that this gathering has been called in the same way as the convention which in 1908 nominated Mr. nominating conventions have been held in Ontario, Quebec and the Mari- Oliver as the candidate of the Liberal party. In the Reciprocity maintains its place as the dominant newspaper which is used as the exponent of the aims and doings of the authors of this bogus convention the tory character, every incident is being keenly analyzed and diagonised statement is made that, "At the time of the calling of nistakably with the Liberals. At four Ontario conventions prominent the last convention the officers of the Edmonton District Liberal Association were P. E. Lessard, chairman, and James McGeorge, secretary, and it was by these officers and no others that the convention was called." The Liberals are jubilant over the turn things are taking, claiming that these straws show how the wind is blowing and they claim rural. That statement is not true. At the time the convention of 1908 was called there was not in existence any Edmonton District Liberal Association, and never had been any such association. Naturally, therefore, the gentlemen named were not officers of any such association. The Edmonton District Liberal Association was first formed at the convention held in 1908. When that convention was called, the gentlemen named held the offices indicated in the Edmonton City Liberal Association, and were authorized by the provincial executive to call the nominating convention for the Edmonton electoral district, there being no district officers to whom to give such power.

The gathering announced for Wednesday and onored with the name of "Liberal convention" cannot be justified on the ground of precedent, as justification anxious to discuss the navy question with English-speaking Canadians. He cannot be found for it in the rules of the Association. It is bogus, whoever says different, and no matter how vociferously he says it. The nominating convention of the Liberal party will be called in due time and under the only authority competent to call it—the provincial executive. Ample time will be given for the holding of primaries in all parts of the constituency, save those districts in the far north-west of the province, whose distance may preclude the possibility of allowing time for representatives from them to attend. Due notice will be given through the press and otherwise to the Liberal officers in the various polling sub-divisons of the time and place of the convention. That convention will be called to select from the ranks of the Liberals the man thought by the majority of the delegates most fit to represent them and most likely to lead hem to success. It will be a Liberal convention, called in keeping with the rules of the Liberal Association of the Province, by the authority of that Association, and for the purpose of nominating a party candidate in the regular and invariable way.

A better illustration of the wisdom of placing the power to call nominating conventions where it is placed could scarcely be afforded than the attempt now being made to pull off a fake convention in this constituency. It was precisely to prevent occurrences such as this that the authority to summon conventions to select candidates was put into the hands of the executive of the Provincial Association. The members of the Provincial Executive have no personal concern in the selection of any man as candidate, as against any other. They are not parties to factional disputes, nor prejudiced in case of rivalry. Their sole concern is in seeing that the Liberals of the riding are given a free and fair chance to choose for themselves the man who seems to them best able to represent their views before the public and in Parliament. In local disputes they have no share, and it is their business to see that in so far as the calling and the conduct of nominating conventions are concerned there is a fair field and no favors; that conventions are neither rushed on at short notice, nor manipulated by the partisans of any man or faction. The necessity of having a third and disinterested party fix the time of such conventions, and provide the presiding officer for such conventions, could hardly be more strikvention, held here in the Town was manifested at the Lisgar and ingly shown than in the present attempt to ring in a bogus convention for the sake of foisting upon the party the candidate of a faction—a faction which, in order to bull-doze the party, has seen fit to set at defiance the duly adopted rule and the established precedent touching the calling of party conventions.

Though he was refused the sum- The Humbolt Liberal Association had nonses were not issued. G. L. Palmer, one of those whom Sam Spence, of the Commercial Hotel, tried to register on Thursday at the Water street booth, sent a telephone message from Carberry esterday saying that he had given no instructions to the hotel man to take such proceedings, and that he mer said that he meant to return to Morley moved in council tonight for Winnipeg today and was intending to register in person. He denied that he was a resident at the Commercial lotel. The claims made by some onservatives that all absentees would be put on the list without any fur-tner ado was soon shown to be an utside mark when huge lists brought yesterday afternoon from various tels were all in turn put aside and referred to a judge. He will have revision court. Dr. Neely Only Name Mentioned.

a meeting last night and endorsed Dr. Neely, and he is the only candidate mentioned. New Westminster, Aug. 11.-John Oliver, former M.P.P. and ex-provincial Liberal leader, was unani mously nominated at a Liberal convention last night to contest this riding in opposition to J. D. Taylor, ex-M.P. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11.-Mayor

a committee of investigation as to the high cost of living. It is notorious that living in this city is extortionate, being far higher than any other city in Canada. Consumers nowhere in the Dominion stand to gain as much by reciprocity as here Victoria on Thursday next, G. Barnard is likely to again be the nominee, although it is rumored he will not get it without a fight, F. H. Shepperd, chief coal mine inspector is a probable candidate of the Na-" Dr. Roche Up Against It.

the chances are daily increasing that ne will meet defeat on September 21. There are scores of Conservative farmers in Marquette deserting the address on reciprocity. Committees Chosen The following committees were

party on the reciprocity question. There is considerable stock raising and mixed farming generally in that chosen by the convention: listrict, and farmers realize that with pigger markets they will get better rices for the product of their farms. senroll, Wetaskiwin; Mr. Clement, The Opposition are now beginning to Sedgewick; D. H. MacKinnon, realize that they are losing a lot of Strathcona. apport and a special effort is already

Committee on Organization—Chas. Stewart M.P.P., Sedgewick; J. H. amp in Marquette. Broadview, Sask., Aug. 11.-Levi Thompson, K.C., of Wolseley, was MacDonald, Strathcona; R. J. Hill, tened on with wire, was found float chosen as the Liberal standard bear-Ryley; C J. Blomquist, Leduc. r for Qu'Appelle at a convention held here today. The meeting was tion—J. J. MacKenzle for Strathcona body as fully dressed, the man wearing attended by a hundred delegates, representing practically every division ford, M.P.P., for Leduc; Chas. Olin, able working man. The remains which of the constituency, and was addressed by Hon. J. A. Calder; Mr. Smith, M.P.P., for Wetaskiwin; Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P., for Camrose; Chas. Stewart, M.P.P., for Sedgewick; Wm. Stewart, M.P.P., for Sedgewick; Wm. Collison. Of Viking, for the portion, and foul play is suspected. A and others. The two last mention- Collison, of Viking, for the portion coroner will hold an investigation. l were the only names presented for nomination, the former by A. G. riding; A J. H. McCauley, of Tofeld, Smith and F. W. Finkess and the atter by E. Crane and A. Cowan. Strathcona constituency The ballot showed a considerable ma- Pauling, of Walnuright, for the per- most lightly taxed town in Canada, ority in favor of Thompson and the tion of Lloydminster in the Strath- the rate for the year being 13 mills.

Conservatives in a Panic. Winnipeg, Man, Aug. 12,-D. B. ood, manager of the Dominion Flour Mills company, comes out strongly for reciprocity in a statement issued to-

otion of Mr. Phinn.

Toronto, Aug. 12 .- The Toronto rove his lofty patriotism at the same ne. Duty must be put before everything else. Come out with us, Sir

Constituency Expresses Confidence in Hon. Frank Oliver.

Wetaskiwin, Aug. 15-With the me enthusiasm that characterized he Liberal conventions of Calgary Macleod and Lethbridge, the Liberals f the Strathcona district in convention here today passed a unanimou vote of confidence in Hon. Frank Oliver and in appreciation of the work he has done for Western Canthe greatest enthusiasm. There were 103 delegates present most every polling division being

epresented and in addition there were numerous proxies. No other name but that of J. M. Douglas, Strathcona was proposed for

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Brandon, Man. August 11.—Re- candidate and his nomination was ac- in the policy upon which he makes his icate that Dr. Roche is to have the kiwin and seconded by half a dozen his magnificent work at the late Imfight of his life in that division, and delegates.

ization committee George P. Smith, Empire were showered upon him."

Committee on Resolutions-Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P., Camrose, A. S. Rodone for Western Canada and hope Committee on Credentials-H. J. he may long be spared to continue that Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; Dr. Wain-Winnipeg to round into line hundreds wright, Strathcona; Alexander Mc- work." f deserters from the Opposition Cauley, Tofield; Mr. Orr, Daysland.

Committee on General Organiza-

choice was made unanimous on the cona constituency. On Reciprocity. "Resolved that the Liberals of the Strathcona constituency in convention assembled heartily approve of the

Vorld says to-day: "At a crisis like of Canadian commerce into one of night, after an absence from the city World says to-day: "At a crisis like the present in the history of Canada it is the duty of her best and biggest men to come into the fight. 'Sir William Van Horne is one of our biggest at d best men. Let Sir William take a constituency. He'll win it, and he'll sir Canada and the sir Canada and the sir Canada and the sir constituency. He'll win it, and he'll sir Canada and the sir constituency in the store of the booty was found an own make farming more profitable in Canada, and that it gives a known. hope of freer and more natural inter-better condition among the people. & and further the cause of the peace of

the world." Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "Resolved that this convention has bsolute confidence in the Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in the policy which under his guidance since 1896 has made a greater Canada. 💥 We desire to express our satisfaction *******************

perial Conference, where the special Prior to the report of the organ- honors of his Sovereign and the whole

> Hon. Frank Oliver. tire confidence in the Hon. Frank Oli ver as a worthy representative of him as a capable administrator of the Interior Department. We believe in his honesty, integrity and uprightness We appreciate the great work he has

> > Body Weighted Witr Iron. Regina, Sask, Aug. 11—The dead body of a man weighted with iron fas-Last Mountain Lake near Silton.

Walkerville Has Low Tax Rate ille, in the Windsor, Ont., Aug. 9—Walker-and Mr. ville still maintains its position as the Following were the resolutions pass- slight increase now is for building

Arrested For Jewelry Theft. pected of having burglarized a jewelry store in the dock district last May policy of the Laurier government on the reciprocity question, believing that that policy heralds the development that policy heralds the development store in the dock district last may. William Moskaluk, this morning in the Police Court was remanded for eight days. He was arrested last

POPULATION OF 140,000. Bulletin Special. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10 .-Census Commissioner Laidlaw announces the population of Winnipeg as being close to one hundred and forty thousand.

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His Final Word to th "Take no chances; with argument fairly The issue is reciproc upon which we will win of every Liberal to d tion with his friends and prove to them means additional man Canada already pos way invalidates the B or limits Canada's iis day in its history. modation is provided over eight thousand. there is standing room sand. The station an are gaily decorated, trains have been cha the crowds from all p vince. One of the pro vide meals for the cro have been advised to

Accompanied by Two People are already Simcoe in hundreds. excursions in which be Conservatives are par panied by Hon. Geo. P Speaking at Long the Liberal party wants focd monopolies, and h ninister is touring On tempts of the Opposit are insisting on a discus sweep the east as well a ors to pit the West aga seeking to make the Prai

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the United States Commercial T plete commercial uni two countries to the rest of the empire. effect of opening u all British possession Sir Wilfrid had nations a polite and renounce these ri foolish that it 'equ It further made an al oringing relief to the posing him to comp world in every part would also destroy th itation of Canada's sta merging them into the States and thus woul as American and Car Says Would Give T