

## WELCOME TO BORDEN

Ottawa's Conservative enthusiasm, pent up for fifteen long years, found spectacular vent on the night of September 26. The elaborate public demonstration arranged by the Ottawa Conservative association in honor of the victorious leader made ample amends for the disappointments of the preceding four elections, and rivalled the most enthusiastic outburst of acclaim ever given Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to the capital when he was victor instead of vanquished. It was the first real chance the capital has had to cheer Mr. Borden, and full advantage was taken of it.

## A Popular Leader

His personal popularity in the city, where he has been a resident for the past eleven years, is great. This, combined with the great victory of the Conservative party in the Dominion on the 21st, the fact that both Conservative candidates in Ottawa were among the victors, good weather and ample time for preparation made the conditions ideal for a record-breaking demonstration so far as the capital is concerned.

## A Triumphal Procession

Fully twenty thousand people lined the route of the procession which escorted Mr. Borden, Mr. Perley and the two local members-elect, Messrs. Frippe and Chabot, through the principal streets of the city. Some ten thousand people were in the triumphal parade of flag-bedecked motors, carriages and supporters mounted or on foot. The parade was a mile long, and took forty minutes in passing. For nearly two hours street car traffic was practically at a standstill, and the air was filled with the music of brass bands, the cheers of the jubilant Conservatives, the tooting of horns and the reverberation of firecrackers.

The parade started at 7.30 from the corner of Queen and Bank streets and proceeded to Mr. Borden's residence on Wurtemburg street, where the Conservative leader was waiting. He entered a carriage in company with Mr. Perley and Messrs. Frippe and Chabot, and sixty men drew it down Rideau street, along Sparks and Bank, and then back to Wurtemburg street, via Laurier, Nicolas, Rideau and St. Patrick streets, a total distance of about two miles. Preceding the carriage was a mounted court of fifty men, and behind it another fifty horsemen. Behind these came some four hundred motor cars, carriages and vans, all profusely bedecked with Chinese lanterns, Union Jacks and streamers.

## Some of the Mottoes

At intervals were illuminated banners with appropriate Conservative legends. "The Union Jack is good enough for us," read the banner carried at the head of the parade. "Reciprocity is dead" appeared on five transparencies carried in the procession. Practically every hack in the city was engaged for the occasion. With considerable thoughtfulness those in charge of the parade arranged the route so as to avoid passing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's residence. With the people of Ottawa the premier is still as personally revered



## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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and beloved as ever. On returning to Mr. Borden's residence the Conservative leader briefly addressed the cheering crowd, expressing his thanks for "the magnificent demonstration," declaring that the victory was a remarkable indication of the loyalty of the people to British connection, and promising to do his utmost to worthily fulfill the responsibility of office.

## WHY GERMANY WANTS MOROCCO

The iron supply of the world is rapidly dwindling, says the Literary Digest. A statistician writing in the organ of the German iron industry, calculates that in ten years England's iron ore will be exhausted. Even the United States, which yields a third of the 100,000,000 tons mined throughout the world annually, cannot keep up her yield for more than fifty years. Germany has a supply, we are told, for thirty years, France for seven hundred years. Far-sighted Germany, according to the Continental Correspondence (Berlin), is therefore turning her attention to other foreign deposits. It has been discovered that there are large beds of iron ore in Southern Morocco. Hence the obstinacy with which the Kaiser's government hangs on to Agadir, the hinterland of which abounds in ferruginous deposits. This writer concludes his calculations, as follows:

"We presume that the situation is not quite as bad as represented by this specialist. In any case, however, Germany and Great Britain have an urgent interest to preserve their own layers of iron ore for an emergency and get as much as possible from abroad. It is easily explainable that the open door in Morocco, the free access to the iron ore mines to be found there, is of vital importance for the future of German industry."

Canadians must take notice of these international complications. We also have iron ore.—Canadian Courier.

## BRITISH ARBITRATION BOARD

The British government has decided to appoint a board of trade commission empowered to arbitrate labor disputes.

The commission will consist of 12 commissioners, representing equally the employers and the employees, with Sir George R. Askwith, the well-known "strike-breaker," as permanent chief. The government will nominate the commissioners in order to secure men of judicial rather than partisan type.

On the men's side, invitations have already been sent to Messrs. Thorne, Bowerman, and Enoch Edwards.

The scheme will be experimental for a year.

## PROHIBITION IN MAINE

Maine's vote on the prohibition question was no closer, proportionately speaking, than that of Texas a few weeks ago. In both states, one at the extreme north and the other at the extreme south of the country, public sentiment had been shown to be without any marked tilt one way or

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the other. Here is evidence that no settled conviction as to the expediency of prohibition has yet been reached by the American people. Sentiment shifts one way and then the other as the years pass. Communities which clearly recognize the evils of the liquor trade and endeavor to restrict and control them rigidly under a high license system are, for the present at least, as well off as could be hoped for.

The conditions, both legal and social, are complex in this country and the final solution may be slow in coming.—Springfield Republican.

## THANKSGIVING, OCTOBER 30

The government has fixed Monday, October 30, as Thanksgiving Day. This will probably be the last official act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration.

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