

Free Rural Mail Delivery To Be Established

TWENTY THOUSAND CHEER THE PREMIER
"SIR WILFRID AND A LARGER CANADA"STRONG DEFENCE
OF HIS GOVT

In Splendid Oration Points to Progress Under Present Administration and Exposes Opposition Attack.

Remarkable Demonstration for Great Liberal Chief at Niagara Falls.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Niagara Falls, Sept. 15.—Seldom indeed has there been in the history of Canada such a demonstration as was tendered Canada's greatest premier here today.

From the whole Niagara peninsula came thousands of loyal Liberals to do honor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The number is estimated to be approximately 20,000 people. There were 10,000 visitors carried by the railroads. In addition, there were some thousands brought to Niagara by boat, and trolley, while hundreds of rigs testified to the fact that thousands of farmers drove in to hear Canada's eloquent prime minister. It was almost impossible to get any sort of hotel accommodation. The majority of the people were wise, and made the Laurier demonstration a Laurier picnic in every sense of the term.

And the enthusiasm! Comparisons were made with some of the great political demonstrations in Quebec and the opinion prevailed that the celebration today was equal, if not superior, to any that was ever held in the lower province.

A Tremendous Ovation.

Laurier's name was heard on all sides. Wherever he appeared the cheering was remarkable. People waited for hours along the line of march to get a look at him. His private car was besieged with visitors all anxious to grasp him by the hand.

It was a spontaneous ovation with nothing of the manufactured about it in any sense of the term. That Sir (Continued on Page Six.)

BODY IDENTIFIED
BY UNION CARD

Mr. Thomas Robson Speaks of the Death of His Brother in Illinois.

Mr. Thomas Robson, of 499 Pall Mall street, arrived home from Barrington, Illinois, yesterday morning, bringing with him the remains of his brother, Joseph Robson, who was killed there last week by an express train.

Mr. Robson had the greatest difficulty in obtaining the body from the undertaker in Barrington, who had charge of it. Under the state law of Illinois, bodies must not be removed from the state.

Mr. Robson had to obtain a special permit from the authorities in Chicago to bring the remains to London.

The late Mr. Joseph Robson was a sailor on the great lakes, and at the time of his death was firing off a steamer.

It was by means of the union cards found in his pockets that his identification was established.

The union members at once notified headquarters in Buffalo, who communicated with Mr. Robson in this city.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Woodlawn cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas, George and Robert, brothers of deceased, and Mr. Robert Logan.

STRIKERS THROW BOMBS.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 15.—For several days past freight handlers at Santos have been on strike, in an attempt to stop the work at the docks, especially the loading of coffee. A cruiser has been sent to that port to preserve order.

The strikers yesterday took the offensive, and threw two bombs into the stores of the company on the docks, five men being wounded. The operations of unloading and discharging the cargoes continue, nevertheless, under the protection of the local police.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The plan for rural mail delivery will be to utilize the present delivery system between railway points and interior post-offices. It is expected that this will cover 50 per cent of the rural population. For instance, in going from the railway centre "A" to postoffice "B," not connected with a railway, the mail-carrier, instead of keeping the mail in bulk, will distribute each farmer's mail at the box in front of his farm that borders on the direct route to postoffice "B," just as a city letter-carrier does.

For those on side lines, not on the route to "B" postoffice, their private mail boxes will be arranged at the cross roads, perhaps a dozen or twenty of them at one point. The carrier, reaching there, will distribute the mail in each box in turn, and the farmers will come here for it, instead of having to go two or three, or perhaps four, miles to postoffice "B."

Thus those living on the route of the carrier, which will be so arranged as to cover as much territory as possible consistent with rapid delivery, will have the mail brought to their doors. The other "side lines" will go to one of the central points where boxes are grouped, perhaps half or one and a half miles away. Registered letters will be taken to postoffice "B," but a notice of this will be left in the owner's box, so that he will know.

Robbers Held Up Man in East End
Daring Robbery on Ontario Street

Matter Not Reported to Police, But an Officer Was Apprehensive of Facis.

Mr. M. T. McCarroll, the Dundas street butcher, last night at 9 o'clock, saw two men hold another man up on Ontario street, 50 yards from Dundas street, and take from him a quantity of money and a watch.

Mr. McCarroll ran to the man's assistance, but the two hold-up men made their escape in the darkness. The victim of the robbery would not give his name, and contented himself by stating that he had been robbed of between \$7 and \$8. One man held his hand over the victim's mouth, while his partner went through him.

Chief of Police Williams denies that the matter has been reported to him, but a gentleman who arrived upon the scene shortly after the robbery states that a policeman was there and was apprised of the facts.

South Huron Libs Renominate Member

Hensall, Sept. 15.—The South Huron Liberal convention was held in Hensall today. There was a large attendance of delegates, every municipality in the riding being represented. M. Y. Mc-

Lean, the sitting member, was tendered the unanimous nomination by a standing vote, no other name being mentioned. Mr. W. H. Calvert, the chief whip for the Liberal party, was present and delivered an address.

Londoner Takes a Bride in Detroit

The Detroit Free Press says: A very large number of guests attended the wedding reception of Miss Edith Leroy Hartwell and Dr. Thomas Patterson Camelon, which was held last evening at the Pelowcraft Club. Assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Eward G. Hartwell, of this city; Mrs. Frederick Weir, of Toronto, Ont., sister of the groom, and Mr. Norman Grimshaw, The bride wore a beautiful gown of white liberty silk and Valenciennes lace, and Mrs. Weir wore French batiste trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Earlier in the evening the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Cameron, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Eward G. Hartwell, 297 Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. Weir assisted as matron of honor and Mr. Norman Grimshaw as best man.

Both bride and groom are well known in local medical profession, the bride having followed her vocation in this city as training nurse since receiving her training at New Haven, Conn., in 1905. Dr. Camelon has practised medicine in Detroit the past four years. A native of London, Ont., he was graduated from Richmond Hill, Ontario.

high school in 1883. He attended Queen's University, Kingston, and received his degree of M. D. from the Toronto University in 1896. He practised his profession in Mishawaka, Ind., from 1890 to 1892, when he moved to Detroit. He is a member of Palestine Lodge, F. and A. M., Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar, King Cyrus Chapter, and of the Mystic Shrine.

After a short trip west Dr. and Mrs. Camelon will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 at the Woodward apartments, corner Woodward and Forest avenues.

NEW WINDSOR CONCERN.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 15.—The Windsor Launch and Power Company is the latest addition to Windsor's manufacturing concerns. Ground has been secured on the river front already for a \$10,000 plant. It will include a building for repairing automobiles, a marine plant, and a dock 140 feet long. In return for tax exemption and free water for ten years the company proposes to allow the city the dock as a public wharf. The promoters are: President, John Essex; secretary-treasurer, L. Essex; Manager, L. H. Carley.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Sept. 16—8 a.m. Moderate westerly winds; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	54	Clear
Port Arthur	54	52	Cloudy
Park Road	48	44	Clear
Toronto	56	52	Clear
Ottawa	46	42	Fair
Montreal	54	48	Clear
Quebec	48	40	Fair
Father Point	52	40	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure still covers Canada from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while over the Western Provinces there is a low area which shows signs of developing.

The West Indian storm continues to move very slowly northward, and is almost certain to give heavy northeast gales during Thursday along or near the coast of Nova Scotia.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory yesterday were 77.4 and 41.5.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

MANAGERS OF LIBERAL PARTY
ARE NOT TRUSTING TO LUCK

Are Taking Every Precaution to Gain a Sweeping Victory—Sir Wilfrid to Campaign in Quebec After Ontario Tour—Asks No Snap Verdict.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—A special to the Toronto Star says: The Liberal party organization in Ontario has made such arrangements for the approaching campaign as will ensure the very fullest presentation of the campaign issues to the electors of this province by the party leaders, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's two weeks' tour, opening today in Niagara Falls, will be followed later by a series of addresses from Hon. Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, Hon. Geo. F. Graham, minister of railways, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, who is now on his way home from Europe. It is also reported that Sir Richard Cartwright will speak in the city of Toronto.

The Conservative party managers have been taking it for granted that the Whitney Government's sweeping victory in this province presaged a like sweep for Mr. Borden in the Ontario constituencies. But it must be remembered that the Whitney cabinet appealed to the electorate on its administrative record, and the Dominion Government, with one of the world's figures at its head and twelve years of progressive administration of the public affairs to its credit, appeals with the fullest confidence to the judgment of the electors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took a majority of four out of Ontario in the general elections of 1896, and from this it is clear that the Liberal workers are taking their coats off and (Continued on Page Four.)

A Distributing Test Case in Court
Chas. Hill Puts Up a Stiff Fight

Expert Distributor Alleges He is Being Discriminated Against by Market Clerk.

Magistrate Love reserved judgment for a week in a test case that is being made against Mr. Charles Hill, the expert billposter and distributor, who is charged by Market Clerk Maker with breaking the city bylaws by distributing large handbills on the market square.

Mr. Maker in the box stated that Mr. Hill had had a boy distributing bills on the market a week ago Saturday.

Many of the bills were not placed in the wagons at all, but were allowed to

fall on the ground, and as they were very large they blew about and frightened many horses.

When he remonstrated with Mr. Hill and ordered him not to do it, Mr. Hill alleged that he was being discriminated against, as other men were allowed to distribute posters and bills on the square. Mr. E. G. Fisher represented the city in the case, and showed that Mr. Hill under the civic bylaws was liable to a fine.

Mr. John MacPherson, who appeared for Mr. Hill, read from the revised statutes of Ontario, and showed that according to them Mr. Hill had a right to do as he was doing, and contended that as the statutes are the standard he should not be fined.

Mr. Fisher asked leave to look up more authorities and this was granted, the case being adjourned for a week.

Polling Day Probably 27th October

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid returned to Ottawa this morning greatly pleased with his meeting at Niagara and well satisfied with the prospect in Ontario for the coming election. This afternoon he will attend a meeting of the cabinet and will leave for Montreal this evening.

It is understood that the retirement

of Hon. Mr. Scott will not take place for some days yet, as there are a number of matters in the department of the Secretary of State in connection with the coming election, which require his attention. The election is likely to be a little sooner than was anticipated, and when dissolution is announced, it is probable that the date for election will be placed at the 27th of October.

Triple Drowning at Fort Frances

Fort Frances, Ont., Sept. 15.—A triple drowning fatality occurred at Pither's Point, consisting of Capt. Slissons, John Lockhart, jun., and Pat Atchison. They were running the upper rapids under the railway bridge, when the launch was capsized and all three were

known in Fort Frances, being a solicitor, and captain of No. 5 company, a prominent Mason and Oddfellow. John Lockhart, jun., was head sawyer at Lockhart's mill and Mr. Atchison was foreman at the same mill. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

FARMERS' DAY AT WESTERN FAIR
VAST THROGS ON THE GROUNDS

A Wonderful Record

Here are the rates of postage on various classes of mail matter under Conservative and Liberal rule:

Letters to Great Britain and the Empire generally—Conservative, 5 cents; Liberal, 2 cents. Letters to Canadian points—Conservative, 3 cents; Liberal, 2 cents. Letters to United States—Conservative, 3 cents; Liberal, 2 cents.

Drop-letters for city delivery—Conservative, 2 cents; Liberal, 1 cent. Papers sent to Great Britain by the public—Conservative, 8 cents per pound; Liberal, 4 cents.

Papers sent to Great Britain by publishers—Conservative, 8 cents per pound; Liberal, one-quarter of 1 cent per pound.

Behind all this comes the introduction of free rural mail delivery. That is the wonderful story of the Canadian postoffice under Liberal rule. Does it look as if graft had any place there?

DEFENDANTS WILL
APPEAL THE CASE

W. J. Reid & Co., are Not Satisfied With Decisions of Justice Anglin.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, of this city, acting on behalf of W. J. Reid & Co., will on Friday, in Toronto, ask leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Anglin to the effect that Mr. J. F. Paulin, acting for Miss Lillian Maud Smith, be not required to show specific cause for action in reference to the Reid case.

In case leave is granted and the appeal granted it is unlikely that Smith vs. Reid will be heard at the coming assizes.

MRS. BEN NOBLE
PAINFULLY INJURED

While Alighting From a Car Last Evening.

Mrs. Ben Noble, of 437 Maitland street, was very painfully injured at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets last evening while alighting from a street car.

Mrs. Noble had not left the car when it started and she was thrown heavily to the ground.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called and found that she was suffering considerably from a number of painful bruises.

JAMES SPRINGER
DIES IN DETROIT

Well-Known London Barber's Death Results From Pneumonia.

James Springer, one of the best-known barbers in this city, died in the Red Cross Hospital at Detroit on Sunday after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Springer was 44 years old and had lived in London for more than 25 years ago. About two months ago he went to Detroit to live with his mother, and a few days ago was taken very ill with pneumonia. The funeral was held in Detroit this morning.

RUSSIAN "REDS" PLOT
TO REVIVE TERRORISM

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The police made 85 arrests yesterday in St. Petersburg, and in this connection seized a large quantity of bombs and dynamite, in addition to a number of documents indicating that the social-revolutionists' organization has planned a revival of terrorism activity in the capital. Among those arrested were 25 workmen belonging to the railway league.

The others are of the educated classes, the majority of them being students, including several women.

WILLIAM BURRISS
STRUCK BY WAGON

On the Market This Morning and Was Seriously Injured.

William Burris, a market laborer, was struck and knocked down by one of Cowan's feed store rigs on Talbot street, in front of the market today, and for a time serious injury was feared.

At Victoria Hospital, however, it was found that no bones were broken, and that beyond a severe shock, Burris, who is 65 years of age, was apparently uninjured. An examination is being made this afternoon, as it is feared that Burris may have sustained internal injuries of some kind. Burris is a well-known market character, and is known as "Dublin."

"Country Cousins" Own
the City of London
Today.MAYOR OLIVER
AT LUNCHEON

Toronto's Chief Magistrate, With Mayor Stevely, Dines With the Directors.

This is farmers' day at the fair, and "our country cousins" own the city. Judging from appearances, it is the largest day the Fair has had in some years. Estimates on the attendance differ but it is thought that fully 20,000 people are on the grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every railroad into the city ran special trains into the fair, and they were all crowded.

Down town there was an immense throng this morning, hotels being filled to overflowing.

Tremendous Crowds.

"I never had so many people in my house as today," said one old-time hotelman.

The grand stands were crowded. The grounds were literally packed, and the midway was a stream of humanity.

"I have not the figures at hand, but it looks like the biggest crowd we have had in years," said Secretary Hunt.

The big day today will put the fair in good shape financially.

Mayor Oliver Here.

Mayor Jos. H. Oliver, of Toronto, and Mr. A. W. Porte, of Toronto, a former president of the Western Fair Association, were the guests of the Western Fair directors at luncheon today.

Mayor Stevely met Mayor Oliver at the station and escorted him to the luncheon, where he introduced him to the directors.

After the luncheon he was called upon for a few remarks, and in responding congratulated the Western Fair on its splendid exhibition.

It was a distinct credit to the city of London and to the directors. He was always pleased to come to the city of London, the home of a really great exhibition.

President Reid introduced Mr. Porte and welcomed him once again to a meeting of the directors. They were always pleased to see Mr. Porte back in the old town.

The latter responded briefly. He congratulated the directors on the excellent fair. The Western was making rapid strides, and was in the front rank of fall shows in America.

Little Business.

At the business meeting of the board there was little business transacted. There were only four protests to be considered, two in the horse department, one in the sheep and one in the cattle. They were referred to the chairman of the different sections to report on.

The milking contest is on today and (Continued on Page Eight.)

UNCLE SAM AND MOROCCO

The Former in a Waiting Attitude as Regards the Situation.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The American Government is in a waiting attitude regarding the Moroccan situation. A general exchange of notes among the various governments signatory to the Algiers conference act is regarded here as necessary in order that a prompt understanding may be reached as to their attitude regarding the representations made on behalf of the two governments most interested in the joint note. As in the case of the European governments no formal opposition is before the state department, which has simply been acquainted with the views of France and Spain regarding the recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan. A translation of the note has been sent to Secretary of State Root.