

LAURIER'S TOUR MAKES LIBERALS CONFIDENT

Premier's Telling Speeches in Ontario Have Marked Effect on Campaign

Great Enthusiasm at Crowded Liberal Meetings—Borden, Tired Out, Being Whirled from Place to Place in Effort to Stem the Tide Settling in Against Conservatives—Fielding Given an Ovation by Thousands at Windsor, Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Laurier speeches in Ontario have given the situation a new aspect. The party is confident and in the fighting trim. So far as meetings go there is little going on today except the Borden meeting in Waterloo County. Sir Wilfrid returned to Ottawa yesterday. The chief topic of interest is the change in affairs resulting from his Ontario tour. Before that the Conservatives were full of brag as to the sweep they were going to make in Ontario, but the magnificent and in many cases unprecedented demonstrations given to the Liberal leader everywhere have had a sobering effect on the Conservatives, and they are hesitating less than before.

The Liberals are nominating fine candidates and the choice of Kingston, and the election of MacKenzie King in North Waterloo would make those ridings practically safe.

Borden's tour has also afforded a fine opportunity for the Liberals to crow, for in all sincerity his meetings have not approached those held by Laurier, in size or enthusiasm.

Fielding got a fine reception in Sarnia last night and tonight at Windsor his meeting was one of the largest ever held in that part of the country, and the minister made a very effective speech.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—(Special).—The leader of the opposition was looking forward to this as affording a chance for him to rest. Since commencing his tour, Mr. Borden has addressed twenty-six meetings, many of which have been held in the open air and the strain is commencing to tell on his voice.

The main gathering of the literary was to be tonight's meeting in the opera house, but instead of resting, Mr. Borden found himself literally whirled from place to place in the hope of his appearance might bring recruits to the Conservative ranks and he made no less than four speeches.

The Conservative leader drove from Galt to Preston last night and accompanied by Hon. W. J. Hanna, traveled by special car to Berlin, where a non-partisan reception was extended to him at the Berlin Club, and he afterwards visited St. Jerome's College.

In North Waterloo, the Conservatives hope that the fact that their candidate has long been occupied with educational work in the riding will outweigh the prestige of W. L. MacKenzie King, but with the exception of a few enthusiastic partisans, the election of the brilliant ex-deputy minister of labor is generally anticipated.

The party was joined by Hon. C. H. McLean, M.P., and R. Reid, Conservative candidate for North Waterloo, and then motored to Waterloo, where a meeting was held in the town hall. From thence, Mr. Borden traveled to Hepler, where Z. Hall presided over a rush meeting arranged at all these places were held by Mr. Borden, as might be expected, where the manufacturers' interests are large through out, dealt chiefly with the question of protection.

At Hepler, in reply to a statement by Z. Hall to the effect that what Canada wanted was more adequate protection, he said the Conservatives had been preaching adequate protection in the house of commons for years, but so long as things had gone along swimmingly, the people had not paid much attention. His party had not got one policy for one part of the country and another in a different section, whereas the Liberal party had free trade in one place and protection in another.

Toronto, Sept. 29 (Special).—Hon. W. E. Fielding, minister of agriculture, addressed an audience numbering 2,500 people at Windsor tonight and received an ovation. The minister spoke in the interests of Hon. R. E. Sutherland, speaker of the house, and the meeting was one of the finest in point of intelligent interest held in Ontario during the present campaign.

The two candidates in Essex, Hon. R. F. Sutherland and A. H. Clarke, were so enthusiastically welcomed, as to show the Liberalism which they both ally. Both of them largely confined their utterances to local issues which play so important a part in the fight and their pleadings found a responsive echo.

Large delegations came from all the surrounding towns, some of them carrying banners displaying their party affiliations. Before the meeting the Liberal clubs marched from the committee rooms to the armory and frequently new and novel campaign songs were vigorously rendered in chorus, all going to show that the electors were pleased with the conduct of affairs by the Laurier government. The finance minister dealt effectively with the question of the public debt. The Conservatives for every year they had been in power had added on an average of \$8,500,000 a year to the net debt of Canada. The average the Liberals had added annually was \$1,800,000.

"We admit we have spent money liberally and generously but we have done it for public good. In twelve years the Conservative government had spent \$24,000,000 on capital account while the Liberals spent \$103,000,000. Yet at the same time the Conservatives had added \$75,000,000 to the public debt, while the Liberals had added \$18,000,000 to the debt."

Mr. Fielding went at some length into the sources of expenditure, telling of post offices and wharves and scores of other things to be built. If these things were not heeded then the government would not be able to tax too and people had got value for money. It had been a low rate. "A hundred million dollars budget," declared Mr. Fielding, "is a great thing to feel that you get value for your money. We have paid out a great deal of money, but it is worth it and more too." (cheers)

Mr. Fielding did not think the people of Canada were losing confidence in the Laurier administration, and in this connection he drew attention to the fact that in the forty-five bye-elections, and out of these thirty-five had been won by Liberals. "At the last general election, Nova Scotia had returned a solid Liberal representation and then Colchester had gone against the government. A subsequent investigation had shown the quality

WILL ELECT LOGGIE AGAIN

Northumberland Will Give Him Big Majority Over Morrison

BOTH WORKING HARD

No Public Meetings Yet in Chatham—Scarlet Fever Epidemic Under Control—Arthur Robinson to Put Up Big Fight Against Charges of Violating Game Law

Chatham, Sept. 30.—Political matters are surprisingly quiet in Chatham and vicinity. There is a little excitement and the general impression seems to be that Mr. Loggie will be elected by a large majority. No public meetings have been held here, but the candidates have contented themselves with stumping the outlying parishes, and Mr. Morrison is working overtime by holding two meetings a day. Mr. Loggie is also out of town holding meetings and is expected to return to-morrow.

The Board of Health officials say that the scarlet fever epidemic is under control. Only one case has developed since Monday, and the disease among the town schools has been given up.

The rain did not last after 9 o'clock Tuesday night and to-day it is as bright as ever. The water in the streams has been raised, however, by the heavy rain farther up the river, though the supply is still low in the city reservoir.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., returned last evening from a visit to the summer camp of Arthur Robinson, the New York sportsman, on the South West Indian reservation. Mr. Lawlor is associated with H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, in the defence of Mr. Robinson in the case of the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is charged with the violation of game laws.

Mr. Lawlor says that Mr. Robinson has spent much money on his establishment and has all the modern conveniences, though it is situated nearly 100 miles back in the forest. Mr. Lawlor rode seventy-five miles and was very tired when he reached his destination, but he was then entertained like a prince. Gramophones and moving picture shows were given in his honor and he enjoyed a trip on a motor boat which attained a speed of twenty-two miles an hour. Mr. Robinson, he says, will fight the case until the last ditch.

DISCUSSED EXTENSION OF ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY

Branch Line Commissioners Talked Over Matter With St. Martins Business Men.

WELL PLEASED WITH ROAD

They Learned That Owners Have Spent \$30,000 In Improvements—Large Plaster Quarry Business and Increased Shipments of Deals and Pulpwood Would Follow Extension to Wharf.

E. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the I. C. R.; D. A. Storey, general freight agent, and W. A. Bowden, of the engineering staff, Ottawa, the commissioners appointed by the dominion government to inspect the branch roads of the I. C. R. went over the St. Martin's railroad last Friday. They were accompanied by W. E. Foster and W. G. Scott, two of the owners of the road. The commissioners spent Friday night in St. Martin's, and while there they learned that the principal business men and there was a discussion on the outlook for increased freight business following increased facilities.

As far as could be learned, the commissioners were highly pleased with the road. It was pointed out to them that the present owners of the property have spent \$30,000 on improvements on it, and that this year they have put in many new ties along the track. The commissioners were also told that a New York syndicate have offered to get out from 150 to 200 tons of plaster a day from a quarry at Upham; provided the railroad can guarantee to haul it out. In order to accommodate this business an extension of the line for one-third of a mile would have to be made to the wharf where the plaster could be placed in shipping and conveyed to the states. The syndicate have undertaken, in case this accommodation is provided for them, to employ between 200 and 300 men in the quarry.

It was also learned that if the road was put in a better position for handling freight the Bay Shore Lumber Company would furnish large increased shipments of deals, pulp wood, &c.

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JAMES REID CHOSEN AGAIN

Restigouche Liberals Nominated Old Standard-bearer

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Delegates Present from Every Section of the County, and All Are Confident of Sweeping Victory—The Candidate Accepts in Ringing Speech.

Restigouche, N. B., Sept. 29.—Despite the disagreeable weather, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Restigouche, was held at the court house here today. Delegates were present from every parish in the county. All were enthusiastic and there is not a doubt that James Reid will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, who, on behalf of Mr. Reid, thanked the friends who had assembled to choose a candidate to contest this constituency.

The first business was the election of a chairman, and John S. Bassett, of the parish of Colborne, was chosen. George E. Mercer was appointed secretary.

On motion of Mr. Curry, M.P.P., it was decided to have the nomination made in open convention. Robert Miller, of Charlottetown, nominated James Reid as the standard bearer of the Liberals for Restigouche. Carried unanimously. (Great applause.)

On motion of Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, the following were named a committee to wait upon Mr. Reid to acquaint him that he was the unanimous choice of the convention and ascertain if he would accept.

Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, A. E. G. McKenzie, and Robert Miller.

On entering the court house Mr. Reid was cheered to the echo. He thanked the convention for the honor given him. This was the third time he had been chosen, and he had been elected by an overwhelming majority. He could not find words to thank the friends who had again placed him in nomination. On leaving Ottawa, he had been elected by an overwhelming majority.

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DYNAMITING FISH IN LOCH LOMOND

Sportsmen and the public in general will be indignant over a story which comes from Loch Lomond, that for the second time this year, destruction of fish in Loch Lomond, by dynamiting, has been going on. Last Saturday afternoon, about eight o'clock, a boat was seen on the lake and the results were seen in dead fish cast on the banks of the lake. The perpetrators are not known, but if the names could be learned, prosecution would be a foregone conclusion.

A resident of the vicinity who was on the lake shore on Saturday afternoon says he saw a boat on the lake with two or more occupants. Some object was lowered over the side by what appeared to be a striver, a match was applied and the boatmen hurried from the spot, but were not far when a double report came from below. This was done four times in all.

Next day many dead fish were to be seen, some very large, as the big ones in the depths had been reached by the death dealing explosive. Once before this year the same work had been done on and the repetition has aroused indignation and a wish to see the guilty ones properly dealt with.

On Sunday morning the lake region was threatened by a forest fire. In making a road last year, brush was allowed to lie along the side and it had become as dry as straw. It caught fire on Sunday morning and burned for some 300 yards along the road. Several city men happened to come along and were to work to fight the fire. They dragged the burning brush to the road and carried water from the lake and were finally rewarded by the stamping out of the fire.

STAGGERING BLOW TO CONSERVATIVE HOPES

COL. McLEAN HAS QUEENS-SUNBURY

Liberal Organization Proving Very Effective and His Victory is Assured

SOME CAMPAIGN FACTS

People Fail to See Any Economy in Local Government's Action re Central Manager Hunter -- Paid Him \$525 to Make Room for Another--Recent Lumber Purchases Cause Discussion--The Foresters.

Chippawa, N.B., Sept. 30.—The Liberal organization in Queens-Sunbury is proving very effective and the election of Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal candidate, is assured. He will have a particularly large majority in Queens County.

Among features of the campaign which are causing much discussion is the local government's action in reference to W. C. Hunter, late manager of the Central railway, in paying him \$525 for three months' salary to release him from his contract solely to put another man in his place.

People cannot see how this is in the interests of economy as the government might well have had the benefit of Mr. Hunter's services during the three months.

It is said also that he did not find favor because he would not discharge nine men who were Liberals, and take the responsibility of their dismissal.

There is discussion also over the action of the officials of the road in purchasing lumber from Jones Bros., of Apohaqui, who are charged with having sold lumber which could have been bought at a number of places along the Central line, and the I.C.R. freight charges saved.

A canvas which is going on in the constituency is a very large number of Foresters are considerably exercised over the Foster and Fowler finances in connection with the Foresters.

GOOD WORK IN ALL THE WARDS

Liberals Showing Keen Interest, and Attendance in Committee Rooms is Large

Large attendance of workers, keen interest and a spirit of enthusiasm mark the nightly meetings of the Liberal ward committees in St. John. There is nothing but the best of work being done.

The men were turning out better than at any previous election and the outlook was very bright for a larger vote for the Liberal candidates than ever before.

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Laurier Accepts Ottawa Nomination, Which Makes Constituency Safe for Liberals

H. B. McGivern His Running Mate, and This Settles Party Differences—Quebec as Sure as Ever for the Government—Charles Marcl Predicts Bigger Sweep Than Last Election—B. B. Law Chosen Again for Yarmouth.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—What the Conservatives of Ottawa have been dreading for some time eventuated today, yet the party lieutenants, so great was their chagrin, would scarcely believe the evidence of the bulletin boards that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to accept the Liberal nomination for the city and would have as his running mate Hal E. McGivern, one of the most popular young men of the town.

In proportion as the news was unpleasant to the Conservatives it was welcome to the Liberals. Some three weeks ago a party convention was held, and to the surprise of almost everybody, the sitting member, Mr. Stewart, was turned down while the French nomination went to a gentleman of little or no great political experience, albeit a staunch Liberal and a respected citizen. It was generally recognized, as George E. Foster declared at the famous bolt of 1896, the strongest elements of the party were now at its head.

As to some extent the Conservatives themselves had undergone a similar experience in connection with their convention, their hopes of a partial victory were buoyed up by the unpropitious choice of their opponents. But the decision was dispelled today when after an interview had by a number of leading Liberals with the prime minister, Senator Belcourt gave out the following announcement:

"In order to unite all sections of the Liberal party in Ottawa, Messrs. Fraser and Chevrier, the Liberal candidates nominated at the recent convention had decided to withdraw from the contest and this morning, along with Messrs. Stewart and Lortie, the other gentlemen nominated at the convention, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to convey to him the desire so frequently and generally expressed by the citizens of Ottawa that he should consent to represent the capital in the house, and to earnestly press his acceptance of the nomination at the hands of the party in Ottawa."

It is quite likely that Sir Wilfrid's running mate will be H. B. McGivern. It is conceded that this settles the result of the Ottawa campaign. The Liberal campaign wages at the outset by the Conservatives is reacting upon the party as a result of the speeches of Messrs. Fielding and Aylesworth.

In eastern Ontario there are dissensions. Following the success which attended Sir Wilfrid's tour in western Ontario comes the news that the ministers of finance, justice, and agriculture, are every-where meeting with enthusiastic receptions. The slender campaign wages at the outset by the Conservatives is reacting upon the party as a result of the speeches of Messrs. Fielding and Aylesworth.

At the Dufferin ward headquarters more than fifty of the electors were gathered. The chairman, J. V. Russell, reported that organization had been completed and that effective work was being done. The men were turning out better than at any previous election and the outlook was very bright for a larger vote for the Liberal candidates than ever before.

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FOUL MURDER ONTARIO WORKERS

Victim Found Dead in Cellar of House With Negro Asleep Nearby

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The dead body of Mrs. Peake, aged sixty, a respectable farmer's wife, was found by her son John, in the cellar today, near Stratford, with a young and sallow negro asleep on the steps above the woman. Indications point to a case of rape and murder.

John Peake's story was that he came to the house about 4 o'clock to get a drink, and not finding his mother in the kitchen, he went to the cellar, but on the steps leading thereto he found the negro, apparently asleep or dozing, and on the floor below, lying on her back, was his mother, motionless. He immediately called his brother, who alarmed the neighbors, and in short order the negro was securely tied with plough lines, while the police were sent for. Chief McCarthy and P.C. Aitchison took charge of the negro. The prisoner gave the name of Frank Roughmond, of Quebec.

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