

SAYS BORDEN IS A SURE WINNER

Clarence Jamieson, M.P. of Digby, Predicts Conservative Sweep.

Satisfied That Mr. Borden Will Have Majority in Next House.

Fielding's Power will Be Broken in Nova Scotia, and that Province Will Go Over to Conservative Column.

That the Conservative party will sweep the country at the coming elections is the opinion of Clarence Jamieson, member for Digby, N. S., in the parliament just dissolved, who was in the city yesterday on his way from Ottawa to open the fight in his constituency.

The Liberal party is in a much worse condition than the Conservative party was in 1894, said Mr. Jamieson. All the leaders are fighting among themselves; they are going to the country as a house divided against itself many times, and great will be the fall thereof. According to the Ottawa papers there was a great fracas in the cabinet over the question of dissolution, and those who have had an opportunity to observe the strained relations among the ministers will not find it hard to even credit the report of a fratricidal encounter.

The Conservatives have been fighting for an election on the reciprocity issue, and expected one later in the fall, but the government would make an attempt to clean up some of the business before the house.

Laurier, no doubt, had reasons that seemed good to him for dissolving the house. Every day the reciprocity question was discussed it became more evident how absurd was the position into which the government has blundered, and the scandals which hung over the heads of some of the ministers promised on investigation, to develop revelations which would bring further discredit upon the Liberals.

Conservatives Confident. The Conservatives go into the fight with every feeling of confidence. Already we are satisfied that Mr. Borden will have a majority of 26 in the next house, and the tide is setting strongly in favor of the Conservative administration. Of course we will make our main fight on the reciprocity issue, but the record of the government and its naval policy will afford the Conservatives good campaign material.

The discredit record of the government in connection with the Quebec bridge, the Newmarket Canal scandal, the dredging scandals, the Farmers' Bank affairs, and other affairs in which the Laurier administration has shown remarkable incompetence or a cynical disregard of the public interest will be laid before the people, and there can be little doubt that their judgment will be clear.

How is the feeling in Nova Scotia? Mr. Jamieson was asked. "There is every indication that Mr. Fielding's power is broken in Nova Scotia, and that the province will return a Conservative majority," Mr. Jamieson declared. "In spite of the Liberal predictions, there is no doubt, that the people of Nova Scotia are strongly against reciprocity, and Mr. Fielding who has been at so much pains to persuade the people there that the consumer pays the duty will find that he has undermined the only argument he can present to them in favor of his famous reciprocity agreement. There is every likelihood that if Mr. Fielding runs in Shelburne-Queens he will be defeated, for the fishermen will not be deceived by his entirely new set of arguments for free trade in fish by agreement. Some of the old fishermen of Nova Scotia tell tales of the good times which existed under the old reciprocity treaty from 1854 to 1866, but the conditions prevailing then were no criterion for judging the probable effects now.

Reciprocity No Benefit. "One thing that should be remembered in that during the life of that treaty the civil war was in progress, and American fishermen were drafted for service or afraid to go far afield for fish on account of the depredations of the famous Alabama and other Confederate cruisers. Then under the conditions which prevailed then the Nova Scotians loaded their vessels with fish, went to Boston or New York, sold them and invested the proceeds in household supplies, furniture and other manufactured goods. They won't be able to do this under the Taff-Fielding arrangement, because Mr. Fielding has expressly stated that he has no intention of reducing the tariff on manufactured goods. If under reciprocity the Nova

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CREW CLING 14 HOURS TO DECK HOUSE

The Schooner Orozimbo Caught in Terrific Gale on Her Way From St. John to Boston—Awful Experience.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 2.—Waterlogged and with scanty remnants of her sails hanging from wrecked masts, the schooner Orozimbo, bound from St. John, N. B., for Boston, arrived here in tow today, adding her tale of disaster to the many previous recorded in connection with Friday's big gale. Captain Ernest Tufts of the Orozimbo told a thrilling story.

Caught well off shore, with summer sails spread, the Orozimbo was driven at great speed before the gathering storm until her sails were rent, and soon only bare poles remained. All aboard were forced to the top of the deckhouse. Mrs. Tufts, wife of the skipper, clinging there with the crew for 14 hours while great seas combated over her. Again and again she, with others on the little house, was threatened with being washed overboard. Little could be done to place the schooner in a favorable position, and she was driven ahead relentlessly. A haven was found Saturday at Sunset, Deer Isle, and it was from there that the tug Cumberland took her in tow today.

The Orozimbo will repair here and proceed.

Others Also Had It.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—Officers of the steamer Herman Winter, which arrived today from New York reported passing the schooner Ruth Robinson from St. John, N. B., for New York with her foremast blown away. The schooner Emily Anderson, Maitland for Philadelphia, anchored off Chatham, lost her foremast and part of the deckload of lumber. Both vessels were probably victims of Friday's gale.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED FROM ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Men Are Dragging For Other Victims of The Disaster to The Ferry Steamer Sirius—Cause of The Accident.

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Two more bodies, those of Miss Frances Frego of Massena, and Mrs. Frith of Maxwellville, Ont., were recovered today as men are dragging the river for the body of another woman yet unknown who was also drowned when the ferry steamer Sirius struck a shoal in the St. Lawrence river yesterday afternoon and threw 75 persons into the water and seven lost their lives.

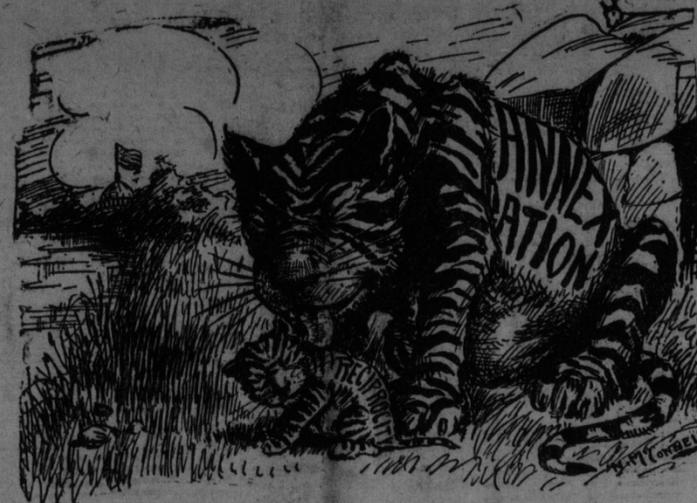
The woman for whose body the river is being dragged came from Cornwall, Ontario. Capt. Weston Cline was in command of the ferry boat, when she struck. The passengers became panic-stricken and all rushed to the same side and thereby capsized the craft. It is claimed that, although the ferry boat was carrying 75 passengers, she was licensed to carry but 50.

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL SAYS CONDITION OF NIBOE NOT SERIOUS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—According to Admiral Kingsmill, the story that the cruiser Niboe is in a sinking condition at Clarke's Harbor, N. S., is exaggerated. In a wire to the Naval Department today, he says: "Condition of Niboe is satisfactory as could be expected. Extra pumps put yesterday not yet working. Exaggerated reports in Halifax papers of no importance."

There can be no advantage in a reciprocity treaty which will ultimately lead to political union with the United States. Loyal Canadians—remember your traditions and stand up for your flag.

What If It Grows?



A Kitten of the Annexation Cat.

SITUATION IN ALBAMA

Turkey Offers Concessions to Revolting Tribesmen Including General Amnesty and Two Year Tax Exemption.

Cettinje, Aug. 2.—The concession offered by Turkey to the Malissori tribesmen on condition that they cease hostilities and return to Albania were made public today. They include general amnesty for all persons engaged in the revolt, no levying of taxes for the next two years. The carrying of arms to be permitted except in towns and bazars and the allotment of about \$60,000 as compensation for damaged and demolished houses or more if that amount is insufficient. It is promised also that refugees that return from Montenegro to Albania will be made an allowance by which they will be able to live until the next harvest. Further concessions offered are the construction of roadways and other improvements.

AUTO TOURISTS TO RUN SOUTH

Glidden Automobile Party Will Not Run From Washington to Montreal, But From N. Y. to Jacksonville.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Glidden automobile tour of 1911, originally planned to be run from Washington to Montreal via New England points, last June, will be run to the south instead, according to announcement tonight New England has been the scene of several Glidden tours and this partially coupled with the fact that the south has made much progress towards road improvement has prompted the change of route. The tour will be run in October over the route of the National Highways, extending from New York to Jacksonville via Atlanta.

LUMBER YARDS WERE BURNED IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 2.—The lumber yards of the A. M. Wood Company, a stable and a two story wooden house in the Charlestown district, were destroyed by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000. For a time it was feared that the flames would spread to a large number of adjoining wood sheds and storage warehouses.

PULP AND PAPER PLANT WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000 was done to the stock and plant of the St. Lawrence Pulp and Paper Company here today. The fire originated in the drying room and spread with great rapidity.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECIDED UPON.

London, Aug. 2.—A general strike throughout London was officially declared tonight at a mass meeting of dock and riverside laborers.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Moncton Conservatives Elect Their Officers and Choose Delegates to the County Convention—Other Items.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 2.—At a largely attended meeting of the city of Moncton Conservatives, held tonight, in the Conservative Club room, the following officers were elected: F. W. S. Colpitts, president; Dr. F. A. Richard, vice-president; S. O. Humphrey and William Pipey, secretaries; Capt. J. E. Masters, treasurer. Executive, W. McK. Weldon, Dr. L. H. Price, John Abrams, E. C. Cole, Dr. O. B. Price, William E. Marks, Allen McDonald, William J. McBeath, Edward Girouard, F. W. Sumner, P. H. Fryers, A. J. Legor, Job, McFarlane. The following were appointed delegates to the county convention: L. B. Read, Job McFarlane, Dr. L. H. Price, R. W. Henson, F. W. Sumner, J. Fred Edgett, William Pipey, G. C. Matthews, John Gauvin, G. L. Harris, E. C. Cole, J. Abrams, Byron Weldon, W. E. Marks, Allen McDonald, S. E. Forbes, A. E. Metzler, A. J. Legor, W. E. Shearer, J. V. Jackson, E. Girouard.

MONTREAL SUMMER RESORTS SUFFERED FROM SERIOUS FIRE

Montreal, Que., Aug. 2.—\$70,000 worth of damage was done and 90 people rendered homeless by fires which broke out almost simultaneously this afternoon at Strathmore and Lakeside, two summer resorts a little more than a mile apart on the shores of Lake St. Louis. Eleven residences were totally destroyed, while others suffered more or less from fire and water. The victims are all English speaking residents of Montreal, who spend their summers on the lake shores coming in every day to business. The fires, breaking out as they did when fathers and brothers were away in the city and only women and children left to cope with them, spread with alarming rapidity among the wooden houses and the greater part of the summer residence section of the two little villages had been destroyed before the firemen from Lachine and Montreal arrived on the scene. No one was killed in the fires and no one seriously hurt, many other residents being out on the water canoeing or bathing when the fires broke out. On the arrival of the firemen, the fires were quickly subdued, but the damage had been done already.

AMERICAN TOBACCO PASSES A DIVIDEND.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 2.—An official statement issued by the American Tobacco Co., to its stockholders today gives the information that no dividend on the common stock will be declared at the present time which would ordinarily be payable in September. The letter to stockholders shows that the company is still engaged on plans for the dissolution of the trust and its recreation which shall be in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust law.

ICE FAMINE IN LONDON CAUSED BY GREAT HEAT

London, Aug. 2.—The prolonged spell of hot weather has caused an ice famine and the demand of London and the provincial centres for ice cannot be satisfied until the arrival of cargoes which have been shipped from Norway.

TREATY READY FOR SIGNATURE

British Ambassador Bryce Will Reach Washington Today to Sign Treaty Providing General Arbitration.

Washington, Aug. 2.—British Ambassador Bryce will arrive in Washington from Seal Harbor, Maine, tomorrow, to sign the general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the U. S. Everything is now in readiness for the signature of the treaty with both Great Britain and France at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. With his name appended to the convention, Ambassador Bryce will return to his summer chateau headquarters at Seal Harbor.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia Was Re-elected Supreme Knight at Convention Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Knights of Columbus holding annual convention in Detroit, elected the following officers today: James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia re-elected supreme knight of the order; Martin Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Mich., re-elected deputy supreme knight; William J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn., national secretary; D. J. Callahan, Washington treasurer, and J. C. Peilitter, Boston, national advocate and head of the committee on laws; Dr. E. W. Buckley, St. Paul, national physician; Thomas J. McLaughlin, New York, national warder; Rev. P. J. McGivney, Middleton, Conn., national chaplain. The national board of directors is as follows: George Monaghan, Detroit; James Maher, Chicago; James McGraw, Oklahoma City; T. J. Coughlin, Kansas City; William Fik, Indianapolis; Victor J. Dorr, Augusta, Ga.; John H. Reddin, Denver; W. D. Dwyer, St. Paul; Jos. A. Mercier, Montreal; John A. Bowler, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mathias Mahorne, Mobile, Ala.; Daniel J. Griffin, New York, and William H. Gulliver, Portland, Me.

WILL OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

THE GRAIN MEN WILL NOT UNITE

Reciprocity Fight in West Will be Strictly on Old Party Lines, Says Grain Growers' Organ.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—All doubt of the attitude of the grain growers association of the three western provinces at the approaching election was set aside today when the Guide, the official organ of the association published a two column article on the subject. It points out definitely that the policy will be hostile to the selection of independent party candidates, and calls upon members to attend their respective old party conventions and exert influence to have candidates named favorable to reformers. The chief feature as indicating a division of sentiment on the editorial is mentioned about reciprocity. It says: "The farmers of the three provinces will take no official part in the selection. It regrets that the election came so suddenly, as it precludes any independent official action. This makes it certain that the reciprocity fight in the west will be on old party lines."

MANY CITIZENS WILL BE DEPRIVED OF VOTE THROUGH CARELESSNESS

Lists in Some Counties in Quebec Have Not Been Revised For Years, and Many Have Been Left Off.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—A peculiar point in connection with the coming Dominion election has been brought to light by City Clerk Boult, of Hull. Any residents of Hull seeking the franchise cannot vote unless their names are contained in a list of electors which was published at the last elections. The city clerk states that according to the laws of the province names are entitled to a vote. This means that only about 3,000 will be entitled to vote at the September elections. There are many townships throughout the county of Wright where new lists have not been made out for five or six years. Many of those who were on the lists at that time are now dead or out of the country, while new residents will not be able to vote.

GERMANY SUFFERING FROM INTENSE HEAT

Many Deaths in Berlin as Result of Unprecedented Heat Wave—Government Offices Temporarily Closed.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The temperature was slightly lower today but the number of heat victims increases through the continued strain upon the ill and others poorly prepared to resist the unusual condition. Many deaths are reported. The government offices in some states have been closed temporarily, and navigation has been suspended at many points. Extensive forest and moor fires have broken out. The official forecast is for still hotter weather.

ARMED ROBBERS LOOT HARVESTER CO. OFFICE

Odesa, Aug. 2.—The local offices of the International Harvester Co. were entered by armed men who seized \$1,800 after wounding Manager Olander today. The robbers shot a policeman who attempted to block their flight. One of the robbers was arrested later.

As all round political eontor-tionists, Mr. Pugsley and the Canterbury street editors beat all records. Once he saved us from the wicked Grits, once from the wicked Tories, and once from both.

The Canada-British Association Will Be Active Against It.

Liberal Ministers who are Rushing for Jobs to Avoid the Coming Defeat.

Government Does Not Dare to Oppose Lloyd Harris and German who Declared Against Proposed Trade Pact.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—The following circular is being sent out by the Canada British Association in their endeavor to beat out the reciprocity issue.

We earnestly invite you to attend a meeting Wednesday to consider the position of the British-born in Canada in view of the general election of the declared intention of President Taft and other leading Americans to use the reciprocity agreement as a means of achieving commercial union with Canada and other portions of the British Empire. The Canada British Association is undertaking a campaign to secure the passage of the reciprocity of literature and the holding of meetings, especially among natives of the British Empire who naturally have a special interest in defolioating the situation of the Americans. We are particularly anxious for you to be present and to join the central committee which is to take charge of the campaign.

The circular says that representatives from other cities are to be present at the Toronto and other meetings.

THE SITUATION IN OTTAWA.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Mr. E. L. Borden was at his office today having returned from his visit to Montreal. He will go to Toronto for Saturday where he will meet Hon. Robert Ross, Hon. Frank Cochrane and the Ontario Conservative members.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has once again postponed the opening of his campaign tour. The date for the opening is now put in the week after next.

It now seems that E. M. MacDonald must wait for his portfolio until Sir Frederick Borden must face the electorate once again. It is evident that the row in the cabinet over the allocation of the portfolio has not been settled.

Sir Frederick Borden's modest desire to withdraw from the firing line is widely sympathized with. There is a general rush for cover. Jacques Bureau is slated for the bench. It is stated that he will not run again in Three Rivers where there is prospect of a vigorous fight. It is reported today that E. W. Nesbitt of Oxford is not to obtain an office.

A significant sign is the reluctance of the government to oppose the two anti-reciprocity Liberals, Messrs. Lloyd Harris and German, who are offering themselves for re-election. Government emissaries succeeded in inducing Mr. German's convention to pass a pro-reciprocity resolution, but both men are running as anti-reciprocity candidates and no official pro-reciprocity Liberals are being put up against them. It is probable that they will get acclamations.

NO "PEANUT" VICTORY THIS TIME.

Gagetown, Aug. 2.—The voters of the constituency of Queens-Sunbury are happy over the announcement of the elections for Sept. 21st, as it will give them an opportunity to elect a real representative, somebody to look after their interests instead of paying all his attention to other matters. Col. McLean's friends in Sunbury-Queens are becoming smaller in number every day.

"We won't let peanuts and pink lemonade fool us this time," declared a man who had gone over under the colors banner at the last election and has been regretting it ever since. "The colonel's plans for his own campaign have not been announced. Just what method he will use for attracting the crowd is a matter of considerable interest hereabouts just now. The people of the constituency don't want reciprocity and if Col. McLean doesn't know it now he will have plenty of time to think it over after Sept. 21st.

ALBERT COUNTY IN LINE. Albert, Aug. 3.—Politicians are getting busy in Albert county. A number of Conservative meetings at Hillsboro today and arrangements have been made for a general convention of the party of the united constituencies of Kings and Albert to be held in Sussex on the 11th inst.

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