

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

The people of Canada across its broad expanse are catching the national spirit of reciprocity. They are beginning to understand that where a locality produces a surplus over consumption higher prices will prevail for what they must sell, and where underproduction exists and importation is necessary they understand that dutiless imports will establish an equilibrium of prices. There is no individual locality in Canada that does not stand to benefit in some way from the pact. The sum total of this is incalculable benefit to the Dominion as a whole and interlocked prosperity. September 21 will be the People's Day.

CANNOT BE DELUDED.

(Arcadian Recorder.) The masses in this country want reciprocity and do not intend to be cheated out of it by the chicanery, menace, bluff, bluster and election expenditure on the part of the "intruders." More than that, the electorate are not to be deluded by the introduction of side issues meant to distract attention from the main question of the pact.

MORE BOGUS TELEGRAMS.

(Ottawa Free Press.) While the Conservatives in Quebec are condemning the navy and telling the habitants it is not necessary, and that if he is returned to power Mr. Borden will repeat the navy bill, the Conservatives of British Columbia are condemning the government for not having embarked on a more pretentious policy and are making the construction of a fleet for the Pacific waters in British Columbia by British Columbia labor one of the issues of the campaign. Indeed it is intimated that Mr. Borden has promised such a policy. If he is again asked to be for the party which is to be another telegram sent to Victoria before polling day, as was the case in 1908.

SEE MILLIONS IN IT.

(Patriot, Charlottetown, P.E.I.) Mr. Rattenbury pointed out that our dairy exports to the States had increased in the past year from eight hundred thousand dollars to two million dollars. He said that the reciprocity agreement opened to the Island farmers (cream, butter, milk, cheese) in and around Boston and New York. If we had reciprocity to-day we would ship butter to the States at a profit of a dollar per tub and on a basis of twenty cents per pound. It is the opinion of the Montreal butter merchants that prices in the New York market will rise to thirty cents in the fall and thirty-five in the coming winter. The agricultural department estimates the Island hay crop at six hundred thousand tons, valued at four million eight hundred thousand dollars for the year 1910. If reciprocity had been in force, this value would at least have been seven million dollars.

OUT FOR THE BEST.

(Hon. F. Oliver at Winnipeg.) The minister of the interior said he did not think it was necessary to talk to a Winnipeg audience about expansion. There was no good talking to Winnipeg men about leaving well enough alone as long as there was another city on the continent bigger than Winnipeg. As long as that condition lasted there would be something for Winnipeggers to be proud of. They were not there to leave well enough alone, but to make what was used a great deal better. Winnipeg would not be satisfied with anything less than the best. That was going, or that could be obtained.

A PARTY "LINE-UP."

(Calgary News-Telegram.) In Canada the history of the Conservative party has been reciprocity for free trade with the United States. The party leaders have stood for it, and worked for it, and the present tariff was designed to force its adoption. Yet, it comes before the country as a definite measure, offered by the American nation and guaranteed by the Canadian government, what do we find? We find at first a condition of chaos. Conservative members spoke for it and we heard that the party representation was to be allowed to vote independently on the measure. Then we heard of Borden's effort to withhold the following line against it. Rumor was abroad that he would fall and that he would be forced to relinquish his leadership, and then we saw the Conservative line lined up to a man, blocking the passage of legislation, because of his "definite measure." There is something wrong when men will subject to such party servitude. The country is not safe under such conditions.

SHIP MILLS FOR CANADA.

(New York Herald.) The prospect of establishment of paper and pulp mills in Canada is being taken by the International Paper Company of America. Mr. Chester Lyman, of New York, representing that company, spent yesterday and today in Ottawa and was in conference with John R. Booth and other prominent men in the Canadian paper trade.

RALPH SMITH IS NOMINATED

AGAIN SELECTED TO CONTEST NANAIMO

Unanimous Choice of Liberal Convention Held at Duncan To-day

Duncan, Aug. 17.—Ralph Smith was this morning unanimously selected as the Liberal candidate to contest the Nanaimo constituency. The meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, was held at the agricultural hall at 11 o'clock, sixty delegates from all parts of the riding being present. Mr. Fraser of Ladysmith, occupying the chair.

The nomination of Ralph Smith was moved by Dr. Gordon Cummings of Sidney. Hans Helgesen of Metchofin, and Robert Nunn of Esquimalt, supported J. C. McIntosh of Esquimalt, but Mr. McIntosh declined, stating that Ralph Smith was the logical candidate and concluded by suggesting that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Smith expressed his confidence in the favorable result of the election for the Liberal party on the reciprocity issue, and in briefly going into the question he declared that for himself he was an absolute free trader, but as he considered it was impossible to get free trade in Canada at the present time, he accepted the installment which the government offered.

He also pointed out to the free traders, of whom there were several present at the meeting, that by giving the people a measure of reciprocity it would unquestionably lead to the realization of their ideal of free trade, and he added that if anybody who wanted free trade did not vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party, who he asked, would they vote for? Would it, he again asked, be for the party which was proposed to increase the duties all round and give even higher protection?

The resolution proposed by Mr. McIntosh of Esquimalt, was unanimously passed, by which the convention expressed their hearty endorsement of the reciprocity policy and a policy of higher preference to Great Britain.

PORT ARTHUR HAS GENERAL MANAGER

J. J. Hackney Takes Charge of Affairs of the City

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 17.—J. J. Hackney of Guelph, has taken charge of the affairs in Port Arthur in the capacity of the city's general manager. He has a three years' contract and can only be removed by the Ontario railway and municipal board for cause. He is officially known as commissioner of utilities and has almost full power in city affairs, his authority being practically the same as that of general manager of any other business corporation.

TROUBLE FEARED.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—That the Mexican government is preparing to prevent trouble in Lower California from now until after the presidential election in October, and that the United States government evidently is to do all in its power to prevent violations of neutrality, is stated by Dr. J. Diaz Prieto, Mexican consul in San Diego.

Dr. Prieto was shown the dispatch from Washington regarding the sending of cavalry to patrol the line from San Diego to Yuma. After reading it he said: "It is just a precaution being taken by the United States to prevent a repetition of conditions which existed in the late revolution. With the national elections less than two months off, the enemies of Mexico will probably make every effort to cause trouble. The Mexican gunboat Guerrero is now at Manzanillo taking on soldiers, who will be brought to Ensenada and distributed throughout Lower California as far as possible. Within the next few days a large number of rifles will arrive in San Diego from the state of Sonora. These men, skilled in the work of patrolling the border and trained to preserve order, will add greater strength to the soldiers now stationed on the peninsula."

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Berthier, Ont., Aug. 16.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when two Canadian Pacific trains crashed together at St. Cathberts this morning, within a few yards of the station. St. Cathberts is sixty miles from Montreal.

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, France, Aug. 16.—There has been a total of 55 cases of cholera with 30 deaths at the St. Pierre asylum in this city.

MONTREAL'S LOAN.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—This city will float a \$7,000,000 loan in November.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 17.—Peter H. Cox, postmaster here for over 20 years, died suddenly last night from heart failure.

ALLEGED MALADMINISTRATION.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A sensation was created at the city hall yesterday when it was learned that two officials of the fire department had signed depositions, which they were about to submit to the board of control, charging Chief Tremblay, the head of the fire department, with maladministration.

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR.

Prime Minister and Several Members of Cabinet to Speak At Three Rivers.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Chief interest in the reciprocity campaign in this province now centres in the Liberal meeting which will be held at Three Rivers to-night at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be supported by several members of his cabinet.

DOMINION RIFLE MEET.

List of Entries Will Probably Set New Record.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The entry list for the Dominion of Canada rifle matches promises to be greater than ever this year. From all parts of Canada entries are pouring in. In the case of nearly all corps, entries are greater than last year. The 18th, of Hamilton, has an entry of 25 and the 13th, of Winnipeg, will have fully 30 marksmen on the range. All the provinces will be represented. There will be 24 here from Alberta and about 20 representatives from British Columbia. The eastern provinces are doing well, and there will be a good turnout from Montreal.

GENERAL STRIKE ON RAILWAYS

UNION LEADERS ORDER MEN TO CEASE WORK

Efforts of Board of Trade to End Industrial War Prove Futile

London, Aug. 17.—An industrial war has been declared and the employees on all railway lines of the United Kingdom will be called out.

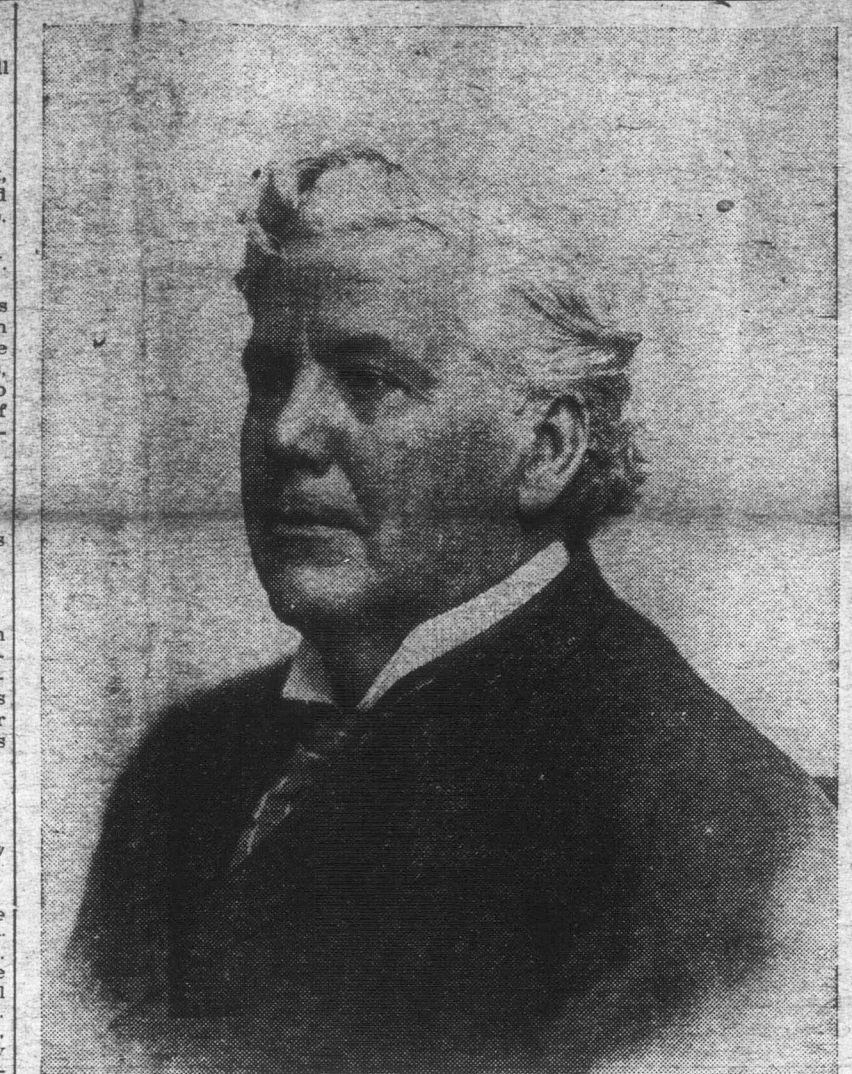
Traffic early to-day proceeded as usual and apparently it was understood that a truce would be observed while negotiations with the board of trade continued.

Officials of the railwaymen's societies arrived from Liverpool to-day and met at the offices of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants where they adopted this resolution:

"This joint committee hereby expresses our determination not to settle our present dispute unless the lock-out imposed on our fellow workers because of their support of the railway men in Liverpool and elsewhere is removed.

Later the union leaders, numbering forty, met with the board of trade. Passenger and freight trains from all London stations are running on their regular schedules. At Liverpool traffic was also maintained, but the

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HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN The Minister of Mines and of Inland Revenue in the Laurier cabinet was unanimously chosen by the Liberals of Victoria in convention Wednesday as the government candidate in the pending general election.

SEARCH FOR MISSING NELSON LAWYER

Boy Scouts Join Citizens Who Are Trying to Locate H. A. Stewart

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 17.—Another search from daylight to long after midnight yesterday failed to reveal the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of H. A. Stewart, the well known local lawyer, who after being seen about noon on Thursday last, disappeared without leaving trace, and to-day boy scouts and a party of citizens are conducting a systematic search of the bushes in the uptown portion of the city, which was partially searched by the police yesterday.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the city for definite information which may lead to the discovery of the lost man, whose strange disappearance has aroused public interest to extraordinary extent.

MISHAP TO LINER.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Allan liner Numidian is limping into American waters to-day, and will be several days late in arriving at Boston, owing to an accident to her engines off the Newfoundland coast. Wireless dispatches received here told of the accident.

THE POPE IMPROVING.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The physicians found the Pope with a normal temperature and otherwise improved to-day, and accordingly for the first time since his illness became serious permitted a departure from the liquid diet. They ordered a little rice well cooked in chicken broth and stewed fruits.

TORPEDO BOAT GOES DOWN.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—While manoeuvring yesterday off the east coast of Langeland, torpedo boat No. 21, of the German navy, collided with torpedo boat No. 14 and was sunk. The crew of No. 21 was rescued.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY HAIL STORM

Million Bushels of Wheat Destroyed in Southern Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 17.—A hail storm which travelled through Southern Alberta last evening has destroyed probably a million bushels of grain. The storm was worst around Wilson and Sterling, southeast of Lethbridge. The storm came from northwest of High River, across Black Spring Ridge to Monach, then to Lethbridge on the southeast, expending its energy near Wardner. It jumped several miles at a time in places and made remarkable turns. The total loss is about five per cent of the estimated yield of the localities affected.

SEEK PASS PRIVILEGES.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—A movement has been started among the employees of the local railways looking forward to the granting of complimentary pass privileges when they desire to travel. This privilege has been granted to the employees of Western roads recently, and the men on the G. T. R., C. & N. E. think they should have the privileges granted to them. The men are sending out petitions to be signed by all the employees from one end of the line to the other, after which they will be forwarded to the general managers of all roads.

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HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Unanimously Selected By the Party in Open Convention Last Evening—Rousing Speeches Made to Electors Already Thrilled With Spirit of Victory

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. William Templeman, for nine years and a half a valued member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, and for five and a half years the holder of an important portfolio as the first minister British Columbia ever had in the Canadian Ministry, was last evening unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest Victoria in the coming election.

There was an atmosphere of enthusiasm which was felt the moment one entered the convention hall. Victory for reciprocity for the Laurier Government and for British Columbia's representative in that government was in the air. The national and patriotic airs played by the Fifth Regiment Band were but an expression of the sentiment felt by all there, a sentiment of a real Canadianism and loyalty to King and Empire which found vocal outlet when J. G. Brown sang "The Maple Leaf" and everyone joined voices in the refrain till the roof of Institute Hall rang.

Only one man was in the mind of the convention as a candidate and his nomination was felicitously proposed by Lt. Col. Currie, to be seconded by one of the most highly-respected and trusted representatives of the workmen of Victoria, Ald. W. F. Fullerton. There was no need in fact, for the formal nomination. Templeman was the one name on the tip of every tongue when the chairman called for nominations, and the reception of the resolution emphasized the hold he has on the Liberals of this city by reason of his public as well as his private record.

The Minister of Mines was received in a manner which must have made him feel very proud of the community in which he has lived for a quarter of a century, which he has represented in parliament and which there is no doubt he is going to represent again. The names of his names as a politician evoked unbounded enthusiasm; as he passed up the hall to the platform the eight hundred people present rose to their feet, cheered him and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow"; and his speech of acceptance was punctuated with frequent applause and cheers.

At this time Mr. Templeman contented himself with briefly reviewing the record of government achievements on this coast and with a concise statement of the nature and effect of the reciprocity agreement. His references to the government plans for a new and more centrally located post office and for the extensive improvement of Victoria's harbor were received with appreciative applause. Short but telling speeches on the issue of the campaign were made by W. W. Baer, Duncan Ross and F. J. Staepole, K. C., and the interest of the large meeting was held to the very close.

Joshua Kingham presided as president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Duncan Ross, former M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, F. A. Pauline, Simon Leiser, Senator Riley, ex-Mayor Joseph Hall, James Tagg, Joseph Boseowitz, W. G. Cameron, R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser, Harold Kennedy, F. W. Denner, H. A. Munn, Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, Wm. Turpel, H. H. Shandley, D. M. Paterson, T. J. W. Hick, F. J. Stackpole, K. C., Richard Hall, Dr. A. J. Hunter, W. W. Bear, Robert Dunn, T. D. Patullo, L. U. Conyers, B. C. Nicholas, Ald. W. F. Fullerton, John A. Turner, James H. Young, Dr. Ernest Hall, who was unable to be present, sent the following letter, which was read by the chairman:

"I regret very much my inability to attend the Liberal convention. However, permit me to say that I heartily endorse the principle of reciprocity, believing that as we approach the fuller life we cast aside international barricades. The genius of national development demands, as stepping-stones to greater measures of reciprocity, the twentieth century, which belongs to Canada, calls to all awakened citizens, demanding that no Chinese wall shall hinder our growth nor curtail our expansion.

"The Liberal position upon the question of reciprocity is the only position consistent with true and permanent national development. Diversion of trade out of its natural channels is always in the interest of the privileged few who exploit the masses for gain, and only the ignorance or prejudice of this class, which is encouraged by the misleading statements made and paid for by those who fatten upon their ignorance, can delay the day when nations shall dwell together in peace and the jingo parasite shall be a thing of the past.

"Hurrah for Templeman, the representative of peace, prosperity and progress."

LT.-COL. CURRIE MOVES POPULAR NOMINATION

The chairman explained briefly the object of the meeting and at once called for nominations.

(Lt.-Col. Currie, rising amid applause, said:

Mr. Chairman and fellow Liberals, I desire to take up but a few minutes of your time in addressing you and placing before this meeting a name—and the only name that I think should come before it (Hear, hear.) When I say the only name, I do not forget the "according to the principles of Liberalism every man has a right to come before his fellows for public honors. I remember that our party is the party of the people, a party of the masses and not of classes, and that no one has a right to dictate whom we shall choose as our candidate.

But in this light the circumstances are peculiar. You will remember, and remember with shame, that in the last election we were beaten, but beaten how? Beaten by lying, by misrepresentation; beaten by forged telegrams and hoodie cries of "that is right" and "shame!" Remembering all these things I think it is only right that, seeing we are likely to be opposed again by the same misrepresentative of the city, we should select the same man who led us in the last fight, Hon. Wm. Templeman. (Loud applause.)

Laurier Knows a Good Thing.

I ask you to remember the words of our beloved chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the fair grounds last year, when he asked you to remember that, the better than we in Victoria, knew a good thing when he saw it and so retained in his cabinet as one of his advisers the man Victoria had turned down, to send to Ottawa in his place, none the less. As he asked you so I now ask you to remember what Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants, what Mr. Templeman wants, what the Liberal party wants and what, I think, a great many Conservatives want—a chance of winning this city back again to the support of the great Liberal chieftain. (Cheers and cries of "We will do it.") The issues in this campaign are plain, clear-cut and sure. The Conservative party in Canada has forced this fight on the reciprocity issue alone, forced the Liberal party to go to the country on the issue, whether we shall have a cheaper living or not; whether we shall have a lower tariff or, as Mr. McBride desires, a higher tariff.

Barnard Opposed Victoria.

We have a right to have local issues. I ask you what our representative has done in these last three years. You will remember, and Mr. Leiser can bear me out, that our representative of the last three years has opposed Victoria's interests. Anything that benefits Esquimalt benefits Victoria, and although Mr. Barnard did not say anything—because he never says anything—by his applause he supported the Conservative party in their opposition to the navy. In that way he has opposed the best interests of Victoria. (Hear, hear.)

You hardly need reminding as to what Mr. Templeman has done for Victoria. Mr. Leiser, who was some years at the head of the board of trade, can tell you what a lot he has done for this city.

Therefore, I ask you in the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reference to Henry of Navarre: "Follow the white plume which leads to glory." Let us follow Mr. Templeman and our beloved chieftain, Sir Wilfrid, and I am sure he will lead us to victory this time. (Prolonged cheers.)

ALD. W. F. FULLERTON IS AN ABLE SECONDER

In a few well chosen and enthusiastic words Alderman W. F. Fullerton endorsed the nomination of Hon. Mr. Templeman, and remarked that the nomination would receive the unanimous approval of the meeting.

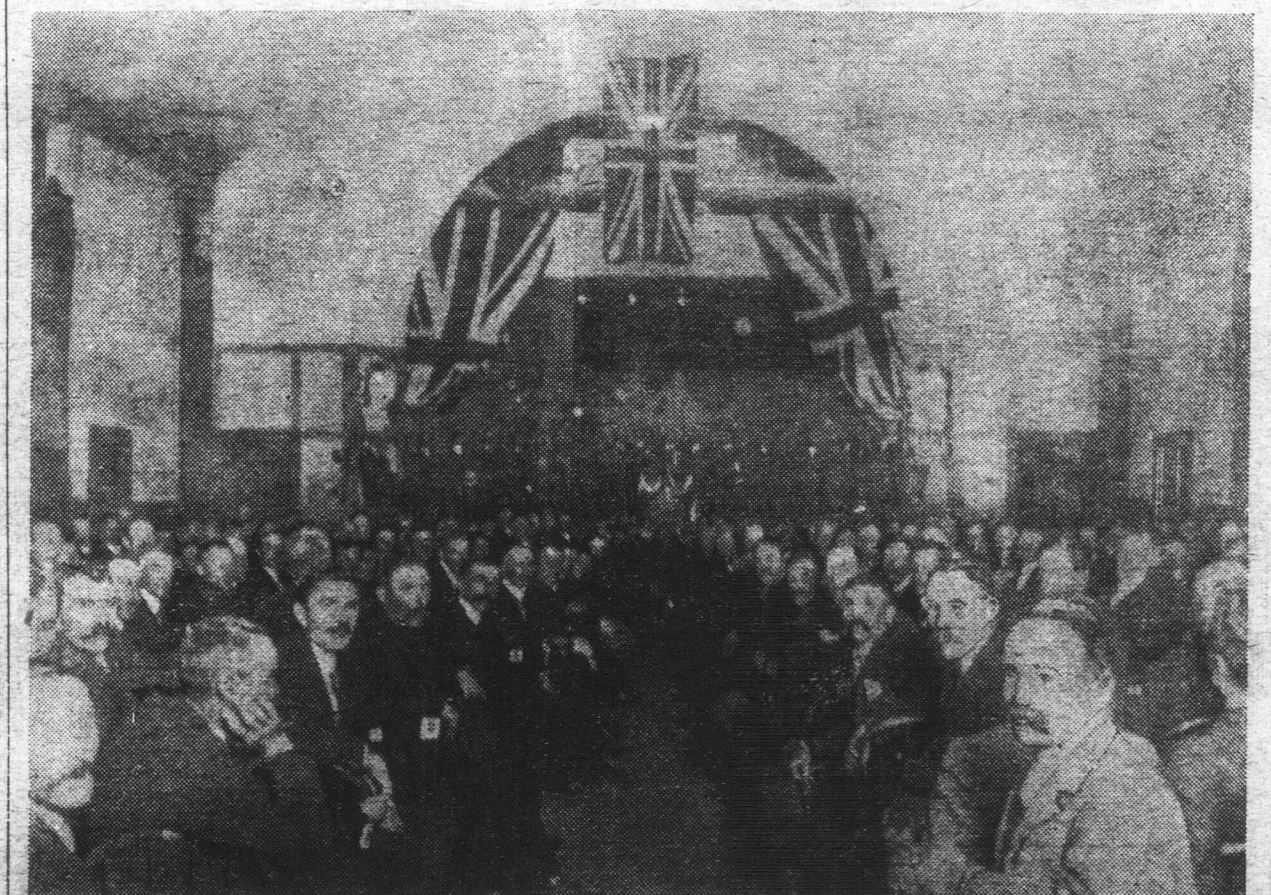
Dr. Lewis Hall said that he was sure he voiced the sentiments of every person in the crowded convention in moving that the nominations close. He wished to say to fellow Liberals that while Hon. Mr. Templeman is the unanimous choice the fight on hand, while it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fight, it is a fight for the citizens of Victoria and also a national fight that is to make history for Canada and for all time.

H. H. Shandley briefly seconded the motion that nominations close, with the hope that all Liberals would get in to harness for the fight to elect Hon. Mr. Templeman.

MINISTER TELLS WHAT IS DONE FOR VICTORIA

Just as the nominations were closed Sir Wilfrid Templeman was seen at the back of the hall making his way towards the platform. His appearance was the signal for a wild outburst of cheering, the audience rising to a man and giving expression to their enthusiasm in the old song, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Once the prospective member was accommodated with a seat on the platform the chairman proceeded to "introduce" (Concluded on page 4.)



GENERAL VIEW OF THE LIBERAL CONVENTION IN INSTITUTE HALL