

WESTMORLAND COUNTRY IN LINE

LABOUR LOSING HOLD ON QUEBEC

That Province Has Followed "The White Plume" for the Last Time.

As in Other Parts of Canada, the Tide is Running Strongly Against Liberals.

Many Nominating Conventions Reported Yesterday that Conservatives are Everywhere Gaining Ground Rapidly.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The immense success of the anti-Laurier meeting at Three Rivers on Sunday has caused consternation in the ranks of the government supporters.

At previous meetings it was almost impossible to attract Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this province without the strongest dissent, but now he is being assailed even in Liberal strongholds.

This shows clearly that the independent French-Canadian voters are up in arms against the government for its administrative sins.

The government is going to make a dead set to defeat Mr. Monk in Jacques Cartier, and it is announced that he would be opposed by J. L. Perron, member for Gaspé, in the legislature.

An attempt is being made to turn the English-speaking vote in the county against Mr. Monk because of his opposition to the Laurier government's naval policy.

MR. AMES AGAIN. Montreal, Aug. 9.—H. B. Ames, late member for the division of St. Antoine, once again received the Conservative nomination at the party convention tonight.

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CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Party is Better Organized Than For Years and Sweeping Victory Is Expected All Along the Line.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 9.—With the Dominion elections rapidly approaching, the two great political parties in Nova Scotia are preparing for the campaign with their fighting blood at its highest temperature.

So far as can be learned, every county in the province will be contested. Candidates have been nominated in several counties, and it is believed that all will have their men in the field by the last of next week.

Never before were the Conservatives so well organized in Nova Scotia as at the present time. Under the direction of Dr. Hays, provincial organizer, every county has been systematically put into excellent fighting trim.

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STRONG MAN CHOSEN IN WESTMORLAND TO STRIKE BLOW AGAINST GRIT RULE

Councillor Siddall will Voice the Sentiment Against Reciprocity.

Selected on First Ballot at Sackville Convention and Enthusiastically Endorsed by Entire Party.

Conservatives Confident and in Fine Fighting Trim will Put Up Spirited and Successful Fight Against Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Aug. 9.—It was a large and most successful convention of the Conservatives of the grand old county of Westmorland, that met here today.

Five candidates were placed in nomination. Robert W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton; Frank B. Black, merchant, of Sackville; C. Lionel Hanington, barrister, of Berchester; Dr. O. B. Price, of Moncton; and Medley G. Siddall, municipal councillor, of Port Elgin.

Mr. Siddall received a majority on the first ballot; and on motion of Mr. Hanington, seconded by Dr. Price, the nomination was made unanimous.

While the ballots were being counted the following resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Councillor Leblanc, of Memramook, seconded by M. J. Elgin, Messrs. Hewson and Black found it impossible to allow their names to go before the convention and the delegates voted on the other names.

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Moved by A. W. Chapman, of Dorchester, and seconded by George A. Fawcett, of Sackville.

Moved by Thomas Clarke of Moncton parish, seconded by James Keenan of Salisbury.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERY NEW BRUNSWICK FARMER

The Toronto World publishes a signed statement as to Canadian live stock and Reciprocity from H. G. Whaley of Rice and Whaley, Toronto live stock market, which will be read with interest by every New Brunswick farmer.

The statement shows the claim made on behalf of reciprocity, that it will give the farmer a wider market, and therefore, higher prices for his live stock, is not true—that it is absolutely contrary to the facts.

But something else is undeniably true: that the only "wider market" that the farmer will get from reciprocity is a "wider market of COMPETITION."

Mr. Whaley says: Receipts of Canadian live stock at the port of Buffalo, for the year 1910, were as follows: Sheep and lambs, 2,445 head; cattle, 35 head; hogs, 2,106 head; horses, 127 head.

The receipts of sheep and lambs have gradually fallen off since the year 1899, when there were 197,086 head sold on the Buffalo market.

The class of lambs that sell on the American markets are a grade weighing from 70 to 85 lbs., and sheep weighing from 90 to 110 lbs.

Under the present conditions I do not see how reciprocity would possibly help the Canadian sheep and lamb trade, as they have nothing to offer that suits the American markets.

Unless they dispose of the sheep they have on hand, and start breeding a lighter class of stock they have no chance to compete for the American trade.

I have sold great numbers of Canadian stocker and feeding cattle on the Buffalo market at 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 cents for the best with the common and medium stock steers, heifers and bulls at 2 1/2 to 3 cents.

The same grade are selling on this market fully as high, if not higher, than they are in Buffalo.

It costs very little more, if any, to get them to the seaboard from the Toronto market.

They are given the best of care and are continually on high-priced feed from the time they are born until they are sent to the market to be slaughtered.

It is the custom for Canadian farmers to sell their cattle during the summer and fall without any expense for the home demand.

As a general rule, Canadian hogs sell from 15c. to 25c. per cwt. lower on the American markets than our own hogs.

Our firm does not handle horses, so I am not posted on the horse market here (Toronto), wanting to buy horses on the Buffalo market.

I have been handling Canadian live stock for the last twenty-five years on both sides of the line.

Mr. Black, who as an extensive farmer, lumberman and business man, is well qualified to speak with authority in such matters.

Then came the nominations and when the vote was announced the victorious applause that greeted Mr. Siddall showed that while the convention had other good men to choose from, no mistake had been made.

Mr. Siddall said the honor had been unexpected by him and he would not attempt a speech, but merely thank the delegates and pledge himself to do everything possible for victory.

Then Mr. Hanington evoked ringing cheers when he moved that the nomination be made unanimous. His

VETO BILL VOTE CLOSED IN LORDS

COULDN'T MIX POLITICS IN THIS PICNIC

Col. McLean And His Henchmen Not Allowed to Speak at Foresters' Picnic in Queens County Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Chipman, Aug. 9.—The hero of the peanuts and lemonade campaign met with a sad reverse today at the Range, about 3 miles from here.

It is expected that it will be some time before the colonel rallies up his courage and his forces and attempts to capture another picnic.

Some of the Foresters said they would be willing to give the Colonel a hearing if he would bring along his opponent, but they would not allow him to have things all his own way.

The news of the Colonel's discomfiture was received here with much satisfaction. His methods of getting an audience are not approved by the people, and there has been much criticism here of his action in taking advantage of the Baptist picnic.

A good deal of amusement was created by the report in the Telegraph relative to the Colonel's meeting at Chipman on Tuesday.

Despite the frenzied attempts of the Grit press to confuse the issue, the fact remains that the people of Canada in ratifying the Reciprocity Agreement will be turning aside from the path that leads to Empire to follow the straight road that leads to Washington.

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Insurgents are Still Fighting and Showing No Signs of Ultimate Surrender.

It May Yet Become Necessary for Government to Raise Majority by Creation of Peers.

Yesterday's Muster in House of Lords Greatest Since Days of Home Rule Bill—Debate Adjourned for Another Day.

London, Aug. 9.—The Lords' Veto Bill, bereft of the trills added by the Peers when it was last in their hands, re-appeared in the House of Lords this afternoon, but whether it is to be a farewell or only a penultimate appearance cannot be foretold.

Should the bill be thrown out its next coming to the Upper Chamber would be in the company of a battalion of new barons, strong enough to swamp any combination of Unionists.

The House was crowded. It was the biggest muster of peers since the rejection of the Home Rule Bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members.

Moving the consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons and the reasons for disagreement with the Lords' amendments Morley said that the Lansdowne amendment providing for the submission to a referendum of any grave issue before it received royal assent, had raised an inseparable barricade to an agreement between the government and the Unionist majority in the Upper House.

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