

POLITICAL NEWS

THREE PARTIES AGREE ON UNION CONVENTION

Brantford Will Try With All Its Might to Get Real Fusion Candidate.

Brantford, Nov. 6.—Further steps towards the election of a fusion candidate were taken this evening, when, at a general meeting of the Brantford Liberal and Conservative Associations, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., the party nominee for the federal house, tendered his resignation to allow the appointment of a fusion candidate. The meeting was held at the Brantford hotel, and was attended by a large number of delegates from the Liberal and Conservative parties.

On Saturday last the Liberals nominated Lord Harris as their candidate, while Mr. M. MacBride, independent Liberal, was already a member of the House of Commons. The nomination was made on an effort being made to bring about a union of all union government supporters, and an invitation was extended to the Conservative party to meet with the Liberals at a meeting of the executive committee of the union government.

Mr. Cockshutt was not called upon to tender his resignation, but did so thinking that thereby the delegates would be left with a free hand. He thought that, in his war record, he was entitled to a riding, particularly under the agreement made at Ottawa that Liberals and Conservatives who had consistently supported the war measures should be considered in their ridings. The independent Liberal party also took similar action at a closed meeting this evening, and also appointing ten men to attend the conference. Thus all the political organizations of this riding will be represented at the gathering.

LIBERAL SPEAKERS DID NOT ATTEND MEETING

Liberals at Cornwall Acclaim Laurier and Endorse Manifesto.

Cornwall, Nov. 6.—The first gun in the campaign in connection with the approaching Dominion election was fired here tonight when the young Liberals of Cornwall held a largely attended meeting at the town hall as a preliminary step to organizing a young Liberal club in the constituency. Mr. A. Smith, of the Ottawa Liberal Association, was the main speaker, and his manifesto of Monday was referred to in complimentary terms, particularly in the endorsement of the union government. A meeting of those favorable to the union government, whether Liberal or Conservative, has been called for the town hall here on Thursday, 15th inst. From the trend of tonight's meeting it would seem the Liberals were bent on straight party man.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIND SEATS FOR LIBERALS

Constituency Found for Hon. G. P. Graham—Tangle in One Brant.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The members of the union government who are engaged in straightening out the kinks in Ontario and getting seats for unionist Liberals are getting forward with the work. Mr. Rowell will find a seat without trouble. A seat has been found for Hon. George P. Graham, the it is not yet indicated. It is believed that the opposition to Fred Pardee in Lambton will die down. There is still a tangle in one of the Brants, whether Cockshutt or Lloyd Harris is to have the official benediction. Perhaps this Brant will go to Mr. Rowell.

Among the problems still unsolved is to get Mr. German in Welland and Mr. McColl in Kent recognized as unionist candidates. Mr. Charlton in Norfolk has practically been recognized. There is also a strong probability of Mr. Carey, the Labor candidate in South Toronto, not being opposed by a unionist.

Sir Wilfrid Will Address Liberal Meeting in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—It was announced this morning that the Laurier Liberal executive for the province has resolved to send Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he will be in Winnipeg the latter part of next week. Sir Wilfrid will address a meeting here, and may make a tour of the west if the weather is suitable. Hon. C. W. Cross of Edmonton, will be in Winnipeg to attend the convention which will nominate a candidate for South Winnipeg on Thursday night, and will also attend the convention on Friday night, when a candidate for Centre Winnipeg will be selected.

MANIFESTO IS A SHAM.

Opinion of Hon. T. W. Crothers Regarding Statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. T. W. Crothers expressed himself yesterday on the manifesto issued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He said it was a sham, and would not go far with the people who think for themselves. Speaking of the coming election, he said there were difficulties arising in the matter of choosing unionist candidates. He and Mrs. Crothers attended the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Carman.

WIN-WAR IN SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 6.—B. C. Howard, Liberal, declined to accept the unanimous nomination of the "win the war" convention held this afternoon for the County of Sherbrooke. A nominating committee was appointed to select another candidate, and will report at a big meeting on Thursday. The Liberal candidate in the field is P. N. McCrae, who has represented the county since 1911.

DR. EDWARDS ADAMANT.

Kington, Nov. 6.—Dr. J. W. Edwards does not intend to retire in Frontenac County. He was a speaker at a concert held in the Orange Hall and stated positively that he intended to run in spite of the move on the part of some to have him set aside to make way for another candidate.

HALTON CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT UNION CABINET

Candidature of Dr. Anderson Receives Their Endorsement as Win-the-War Standard-bearer.

Milton, Nov. 6.—A largely attended meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Halton was held in Milton yesterday. Representatives from all parts of the county were in attendance, including the retiring member of the Dominion House and the member of the local legislature. The following motion was put to the meeting and unanimously adopted:

"That the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Halton, properly called and assembled in Milton on the 6th day of November, 1917, hereby endorses the candidature of Dr. Anderson as the win-the-war standard-bearer, and pledges its support to the candidature of Dr. Anderson as a supporter of the union government."

LAURIER CANDIDATE DETAINED BY MILITARY

Sergt. Charette Overstays Leave—Physical Condition May Secure Discharge.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Sergt. Charette, the returned soldier who was nominated by the Laurier Liberals in Springfield, has been under detention by the military authorities since Saturday for overstaying his leave. It was stated this morning. It is claimed, however, that owing to his physical condition he has been recommended for a discharge, but that he is still technically in the army owing to the fact that his release has not yet been effected.

INVITATION TO LIBERALS.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The Carleton County Conservative Association has sent an invitation to the Liberal Association to join hands with them in a fusion convention to nominate a union win-the-war candidate. The Liberals, who had already nominated a win-the-war candidate, will reply in a few days.

PRINCE ALBERT ORGANIZES.

Prince Albert, Nov. 6.—Liberal and Conservative delegates today organized to nominate a unionist candidate. The convention will be held Nov. 15. S. J. Donaldson, Conservative, announced his withdrawal, because a Liberal is to represent this constituency. It is believed that a Laurier candidate and an independent unionist.

The political leaders are slow in announcing their campaign tours, which so far seem to be arranged only tentatively. Sir Robert Borden will begin his tour at Halifax, and may possibly not start west from there until after the official nomination day on the 19th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes one or two speeches this week in the Quebec district, and may later go as far west as Winnipeg. He will hold several meetings in Ontario, but will probably devote the greater part of his time to the Province of Quebec.

Most of the ministers and members will naturally be at home with their constituents on the official nomination day.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

Gloucester, N.S., Nov. 6.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good. In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation, and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Gloucester, New Harbor, N.S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and spread down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one of the best 25-cent bottles with Keeney, or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

tion day, but from that time on a lively campaign of every day was expected all over the Dominion. The delay in adjusting the Ontario constituencies so as to have a recognized union candidate in every riding will cause the campaign to open a little late and make the pre-election contest more snappy than usual.

That a number of Laurier candidates will be in the field in Ontario seems almost certain. The Liberals of Cochrane, Ont., have elected delegates to the coming Liberal convention for the riding of Timiskaming pledged to support the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The convention meets at New Liskeard tomorrow, and will probably place a Laurier Liberal candidate in the field against Hon. Frank Oliver. A gentleman just in from Cobalt assures The World that quite a lively contest is expected.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, will be the principal speaker at the Liberal-Conservative convention for Wentworth, to be held at Dundas tomorrow.

The deadlock in Hamilton continues, but an earnest effort is being made to unite all parties in support of union government candidates. There will probably be little opposition to General Mewburn in support of the union government. Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren is still opposing the renomination of T. J. Stewart in West Hamilton. The Laurier Liberals will decide Friday night whether they are to give General Mewburn an acclamation or place a candidate in the field against him. In West Hamilton there is certainly to be a contest, as J. Rolfe, the Labor candidate, will be in the field.

The Ottawa Citizen (Ind. Lib.) cannot follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject of conscription, but believes, nevertheless, that his manifesto will have a marked effect upon the public opinion of the country, and should be answered by deeds, not words, if the union government expects to carry the country. The Citizen says: "The union government must at once recognize that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto is a bid of extraordinary force for political power. It is not going to be answered to the satisfaction of the mass of the people of Canada by old party election arguments, or attempts to belittle it, or to counteract it with personal or partisan abuse. The answer to Sir Wilfrid's lead must be the practical and urgent one of putting Sir Robert Borden's pledge to the men overseas fully into effect; the whole force of this nation must be mobilized for national service behind the men in the trenches."

"Containing several popular proposals as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto does, it is nevertheless lacking in comprehensiveness as a backing of war government at this critical period of the battle for national existence."

The farmers of Norfolk are organizing for the purpose of putting a candidate in the field against Sir W. A. Charlton, Liberal conscriptionist, who would otherwise be returned by acclamation.

Neither Hon. N. W. Rowell nor Hon. George P. Graham has yet been located, but it is taken for granted that both will be retained for Ontario constituencies. Mr. Rowell, it is said, has been offered several seats, but there is much speculation as to where Mr. Graham will get a nomination.

Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be pitted against each other in Ottawa, but as there are two members to be chosen both may be elected. Sir Robert will also contest a Nova Scotia constituency and Sir Wilfrid will also run as usual in Quebec East.

The Liberals are not so certain of a solid Quebec as are the supporters of union government in the other provinces, who conceded to them so cheerfully. The Labor party will contest several seats and the union government candidates hope to carry several ridings in the Montreal district and a number of the eastern townships. A union government convention has also been called for County of Wright, Quebec near Ottawa, and will meet on Thursday at Aylmer.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. William Pugsley enter the clover field together. The same press despatch announces that Mr. Hazen is made chief justice of New Brunswick and Mr. Pugsley lieutenant-governor. Not only are they appointed on the same day but by the same government. For years these two gentlemen have been pitted against each other, first in the provincial and then in the federal field. Mr. Pugsley was the directing force in the Tweedie case. Before Mr. Hazen left the provincial field, Mr. Hazen left the provincial field of marine and fisheries. Here he found Mr. Pugsley as the most redoubtable warrior on the side of the opposition, and so session passed without fierce clashes between them. Both, by the way, represented the City of St. John.

It was said that they were really good friends in private life in spite of the ferocious way in which they sprang at each other on every opportunity in parliamentary debate. No doubt they can dwell in unity even in the small capital of Fredericton. But the sight of Hon. James Douglas Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, swearing in Hon. William Pugsley as lieutenant-governor while both acclaiming the same premier and national government will cause many an old New Brunswicker to sit up in his grave and climb out of the grave to see that the world at last has come to an end.

Women Are Anxious to Have Fusionist Named in Brantford

Brantford, Nov. 6.—Today the Liberal and Conservative parties here received a letter from the Equal Franchise League endorsing most heartily the effort being made to bring together the political organizations of the riding to select a fusion candidate. The women of the constituency, the letter noted, were watching with keen interest the action of the parties in connection with the fusion meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.



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LEADER TO CONTEST OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Liberal executive officers are arranging for a party convention to be held Monday or Tuesday. They expect Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be nominated and that he will run in Ottawa.

RUNS IN DORCHESTER.
Quebec, Nov. 6.—Lucien Cannon has been nominated at Dorchester as Liberal candidate.

HAIL THE MILLENNIUM

Sarcastic Comment of Kingston Paper on Hon. W. Pugsley.

Kingston, Nov. 6.—The Daily Standard, which is a strong supporter of the union government, nevertheless waxes sarcastic today in discussing editorially the appointment of Hon. William Pugsley as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. Under the heading "E Pluribus Unum" it says: "It certainly is a union government all right when your old friend Bill Pugsley is elevated by that government to the lofty position of lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. And now we suppose we will be asked to forget all about the Hon. Bill's sawdust wharves and other such state-milk endeavors. Ah hail the millennium!"

IS UNION CANDIDATE.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 6.—Dr. J. McAllister, nominated last May as Liberal candidate in Royal constituency, is also a candidate supporting union government.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN NORTH WATERLOO

Kitchener, Nov. 6.—W. D. Eales, Laurier Liberal candidate for North Waterloo returned from London today where he was in conference with G. G. Gibbons, Laurier Liberal campaign manager for western Ontario. Mr. Eales stated in answer to queries that he had nothing definite to give out for publication.

It is expected that the Laurier Liberal convention at which he will be nominated will be held next Tuesday night. No further progress was made today by the union government committees in their efforts to unite upon a candidate. The Conservative executive still adheres to its determination to call a union convention and nominate W. G. Welch.

ENDORSES A. B. COPP.

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 6.—Moncton City Liberal executive has endorsed A. B. Copp, Liberal candidate. Support of the Laurier manifesto was also voted.

Ask Premier to Designate Sutherland for N. Oxford

Woodstock, Nov. 6.—Following instructions received at last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, at which Colonel Sutherland's nomination was endorsed, Secretary L. E. Lowman today wired Premier Borden, asking him to designate Sutherland as the union government candidate for North Oxford. A reply was received from the premier stating that he had handed the request over to the committee of the cabinet, which has the matter in hand.

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