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Telephone for Telegraph. July 19—W. W. Ashall, of superintendent of G.T.P., announced today that the would adopt the telephone the telegraph for despatches over its entire system.

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DOMINION ELECTION THIS FALL IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden Come Into Close Grips—Premier Declares That If Opposition Does Not Allow Reciprocity Agreement to Pass There Will Be Appeal to People—Borden Says That While Government Wanted a Vote in House, Opposition Wanted One in Country.

Ottawa, July 24—If any doubt has existed as to the probability of a general election being held in the course of the autumn with reciprocity as the issue it was removed in the House today when the leaders of the two parties came to grips on the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared without reservation of any kind whatever that if the opposition does not allow the reciprocity agreement to pass there will be an appeal to the people. He said that the government has nothing to disguise and that Mr. Borden stated during the course of his western tour that he did not propose to allow reciprocity to go into effect without an appeal to the people. He had given instructions to the secretary of state to have the election lists prepared.

H. L. Borden in the course of his reply said that the government was seeking a vote in the house of the opposition wanted a vote in the country. He repeated his suggestion of March 8th last and said that his proposals as to redistribution could still be accepted and the reciprocity bill passed before an appeal is taken to the country. Hon. W. S. Fielding declared that the government was quite willing to go to the country if the opposition declined to pass the agreement. He warned the manufacturers that if they united to defeat the pact there is a storm cloud in the west which will do them more harm than this agreement.

In view of the statements made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding there would seem to be no escape from a general election contest. "The attitude assumed" by the leaders of the two parties will doubtless be announced by the party caucus on Tuesday. The discussion was brought about by W. S. Middlebro, who complained that the object of present proceedings in parliament is to place the blame for an appeal to the country before redistribution on the opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding, W. E. MacLean, A. C. Boyce, A. S. Goodwin, H. Emmerson and George Cowan took the talk going until after midnight thus preventing any headway being made with the debate on the reciprocity resolutions in committee. Middlebro precipitates Debates. The reciprocity discussion was precipitated by W. S. Middlebro (North Bay) who commenting on an article in the Toronto Globe charging the opposition with obstructive tactics, there was evidently a conspiracy to misrepresent the attitude of the opposition. There is no doubt in his mind that the government had found itself between the devil and the deep sea and had intended for some time past to go to the country. The object of keeping "parliament" in session at the present time is simply to endeavor to place the blame of going to the country before redistribution on the Conservatives. Mr. Fielding had said that every member of the opposition that presented his views and yet at the same time did not speak their views charged with obstruction.

As proof of his charge that the government has introduced all kinds of bills to go to the country, Mr. Middlebro referred to the fact that the printing of the census was taken in 1881, 1891 and 1901 and upon every occasion the redistribution bill was passed the following year. It is true that in 1892, 1893 and 1902 respectively. If we follow the usual course we have plenty of time for taking the census, but the redistribution bill first, but he did not reflect at that time the census could not be taken before June 1st. The law on this point was changed some years ago. At Confederation, April 1st was put down as the date for taking the census, but everybody knows that April is not a good season for taking the census. The roads in many parts are not favorable for traffic, but the first of June is a good season for census work. The date was changed and nobody objected. Does my hon. friend believe that it was possible to have a redistribution in Canada within three months of the census? He said that it was not too late for the government to adopt this procedure. As for reciprocity Canada had been waiting for it for 48 years and could afford to wait for a few months longer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "My hon. friend rose for the purpose of introducing this House and the country at large that the opposition is not obstructing the business of the government and is not obstructing the reciprocity agreement which has been before this House since January 25th last. However he has not proceeded very far before he gave away his whole case. He presented his case in a very unbecoming way at the same time he says 'Let reciprocity wait.' If it is not obstructing, why should not reciprocity go on? "That is what we on this side of the house want. We do not want reciprocity to wait. The hon. gentleman opposite told us what we already know, and I thank him for being candid in the statement that they did not want reciprocity to go through."

MAY RESCIND THE DUTIES ON COAL

Ottawa, July 24—In consequence of communications received by the Minister of Labour from Hon. C. H. W. Woodcock, the acting premier of Alberta and Hon. Mr. Cauder, the acting premier of Saskatchewan, representing the probable grave effects upon the coal fields of a shortage of coal, the minister has announced that the duties on all coal imported into the western provinces should be rescinded. The minister has announced that the duties on all coal imported into the western provinces should be rescinded. The minister has announced that the duties on all coal imported into the western provinces should be rescinded.

Mr. Borden said that the Prime Minister had said that instructions were communicated by him to the Secretary of State. "I have a very strong suspicion that those instructions were given in secretary state before the Prime Minister went to London, he asserted. Mr. Borden repeated his offer to take the census, give the west its increased representation and then submit the question to the people of Canada. He added: "I think it was very good advice then and it will do no harm to repeat it. As a matter of fact the prime minister has the duty of representing the people. I am informed that in Great Britain within two or three days the immigration of the people was made known, and I believe that if the Government of Canada had taken steps immediately after the 8th of March when I asked them to hasten the enumeration that enumeration could have been completed before the end of June. We might then have had a redistribution bill before this parliament at present moment. The Prime Minister has now well what the actual situation is. He knows perfectly well that he and his colleagues made a complete mess of the situation weeks and months ago as to how they would stand without redistribution. Taking everything into consideration they decided that it would be a prudent thing to appeal to the country without redistribution."

When the right hon. gentleman talks about obstruction I would like to remind him of some occasions when he did not enter exactly the same views. He speaks of the minority abusing its rights. Why, when with the minority when he was a member of it in 1896, I venture to say that the minority was right very much more than the majority has abused its rights during the present session. What does he think of the course he took in 1896? "He was very willing to be a party to that alleged obstruction, very willing to profit by it, and very willing to send the government to the country without supplies for more than a month and he was very willing afterwards to take a course with regard to Governor-General's warrants which he said was extremely doubtful."

H. R. Emmerson: "The point is, 'You are another.' Is that the right of the opposition? My hon. friend told me that sometimes a good friend, but I was putting it forward with a view to bringing the Prime Minister into a different frame of mind from that which inspired him in 1896. I was endeavoring to get him to look at this from the standpoint of the minority which proposes redistribution. It is true that the redistribution in order that all parts of the country may have their proper representation and that the westward places are anxious that the people of Canada should have the opportunity to pronounce on this agreement before the policy of the country for the past forty years is absolutely reversed, without any mandate from the people. The right hon. gentleman is apparently inclined to follow a portion of the advice which I gave on the 8th of March. He is willing to submit his question to the people and let them decide, but he is not willing to give the west the increased representation to which it is entitled. "Hon. W. S. Fielding followed being somewhat interrupted by the opposition. He stated that for six months his opposition had been shouting 'What was that?' when an appeal was made to the people. He had made it clear that they did not want it. A member of the opposition thereupon demanded that he should label the statement between Mr. Fielding and the members across the way. Mr. Fielding then went into a review of the reciprocity question, and that of redistribution, stating that while the westward redistribution was the reciprocity still more. He paid a tribute to President Taft and asserted that the United States recognizing the injustice of their old methods of dealing with Canada regarding reciprocal matters and was now making a change and offering a fair and reasonable arrangement."

Poisoned by Salmon at Fair. Winnipeg, July 23—Bert Ford, of Gardiner, Man. has been pronounced stoma-ach poisoning since Saturday. He says it must have been salmon he ate at the exhibition. "I have had a very good opinion of the fair, and I am glad to see that the government is willing to submit its question to the people. I am informed that in Great Britain within two or three days the immigration of the people was made known, and I believe that if the Government of Canada had taken steps immediately after the 8th of March when I asked them to hasten the enumeration that enumeration could have been completed before the end of June. We might then have had a redistribution bill before this parliament at present moment. The Prime Minister has now well what the actual situation is. He knows perfectly well that he and his colleagues made a complete mess of the situation weeks and months ago as to how they would stand without redistribution. Taking everything into consideration they decided that it would be a prudent thing to appeal to the country without redistribution."

ILLEGAL LIQUOR IN COAL OIL CANS

Whiskey Smuggler Captured on G.T.P. Grade West of City.

Three coal oil cans, each of a gallon capacity, and filled with Scotch whiskey, were discovered by a detective of the provincial license department on Saturday last west of the city. The whiskey was contained in a suit case which Clarence Rinehart was carrying west on the grade of the G.T.P. Rinehart was walking along the grade, just west of mile 103, carrying a heavy suit case when the seizure was made. Three coal oil cans were found snugly stowed away in the case and filled with whiskey, which Rinehart evidently intended to sell at so much a drink to men in the construction camp. The whiskey smuggler was compelled to turn about and carry the heavy suit case seven miles back along the line. Justice was speedily done. The same night he was brought up for trial before Inspector Haven, of the H.N.W.M.P., at Prairie Creek, and fined \$50 and costs for his misdemeanor in selling at so much a drink and the cans and suit case were confiscated.

WHEAT SHOULDERS HIGH IN THE GRANDE PRAIRIE

(From Monday's Daily.)

Spring wheat is reported shoulder high in the Grande Prairie by H. W. Gundy, of Calgary, who returned to Edmonton, Sunday, from a trip through the Peace River country. Mr. Gundy brought along with him a sample of wheat from the farm of Joe Akman, at Peace River Crossing, which is nearly five feet in height and bears heads fully seven inches long and well filled out. Mr. Gundy is a member of the firm of Gundy and Gundy, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Calgary, which recently purchased from the Government of British Columbia a tract of 24,000 acres located just south of the Peace River and immediately west of the Alberta boundary. Mr. Gundy, along with James Rutherford, mining engineer of Fort St. John and floated down the river to Peace River Crossing, a distance of 155 miles, in two days. The trip from Peace River Crossing to Edmonton was made in a week.

Marked activity at headquarters of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, on Second street, is a feature of the program in progress to complete arrangements for the annual fair, which opens August 19th and continues for six days. Everything possible is being done to finish the program at an early date. Entries for the grand stand, which will be in the course of the next few days, and the finishing touches will have been made. The building on the corner of Second and Broadway, which is already a formidable one, is being finished. The building on the corner of Second and Broadway, which is already a formidable one, is being finished. The building on the corner of Second and Broadway, which is already a formidable one, is being finished.

JAMES J. HILL IS GLAD RECIPROcity PASSED

Minneapolis, July 23.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, expressed great satisfaction when he was informed that the Canadian reciprocity act had been passed by the Senate. "My feeling on the subject are well known," he said. "I have repeated them time and time again. I have favored the agreement and I am glad that it now lacks the President's signature." The passing of the agreement is held to have an important bearing on the activities of the railroad in the Northwest. Several important projects have been held in abeyance, it is said, pending a decision on the pact. It is expected that some of the lines in North Dakota will be extended to the wheat fields of the Canadian Northwest. It has been reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific will extend its branch lines from Rossburg, Man., to the line of the Great Northern in North Dakota.

NEW STOCK PAVILION TO BE ERECTED BY THE EDMONTON EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

(From Monday's Daily.) The immense stock pavilion of the Edmonton Exhibition Association as it will appear when completed early next summer, is shown in the accompanying cut. The pavilion will be erected on the north end of the exhibition grounds, making the finest building of its kind west of Toronto. The structure will cost approximately \$120,000. The outside dimensions will be 500x216 feet, and the frame inside 48x24. The plan provides for a seating capacity of 5,000, an will accommodate 10,000 persons seated and standing. The larger cut shows the side elevation of the projected building, and the smaller one the front elevation. Contract for the brick, concrete and interior work, their tender being \$75,000. The contract for steel work, under the grand stand, the Dominion Steel Company for \$39,812. A portion of the steel is en route and will soon be delivered. Start Work Next Month. Work on the building will begin next week after the fair has been opened. The weather, the foundation and steel work, it is expected, will be complete before winter. It is also planned to assemble all the material for the walls and interior work to completion next spring. It will be finished in ample time for the fair in 1912. R. W. Lines is the architect and J. L. Lynch is to inspect the work as it progresses. Additional letters were received this morning asking for space at the fair, which opens August 19th, and contains under the grand stand. Additional letters were received this morning asking for space at the fair, which opens August 19th, and contains under the grand stand. Additional letters were received this morning asking for space at the fair, which opens August 19th, and contains under the grand stand.

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A Mile and Half of Walks Laid at the Fair Grounds

Manager Harrison Declares Money Will Prove to Have Been Well Expended—Date of Horse Parade Changed to August 17—200 Race Horses to Be Here. (From Monday's Daily.) Fully a half-mile of boulevards have been laid out and seeded with a liberal sprinkling of trees planted at the same time. They are doing nicely. The flower beds, tastefully arranged, greatly enhance the beauty of the grounds. Included in the numerous improvements made are a number of lavatories under the grand stand. Additional have been made to two racing stables for the accommodation of twenty more horses. Provision has also been made for additional space in the hog and sheep exhibit, 50 feet having been added to each building. There are now two buildings for hogs and one for sheep. Manager Harrison this morning received a letter from the DeLong Jewelry Co. of Omaha, Neb., enclosing a draft for \$5 as first payment on a privilege desired during the fair. Mr. DeLong is travelling through the province and will be here for a week. Sends Check for \$25. Mr. Omann, who is looking after the work-horse parade feature, this afternoon received entries for nine teams owned by the Edmonton Foot-Brewing Company. The Foot-Brewing company also entered a single horse, 20 years old, and so far the oldest horse registered for the parade.

SPANISH PRESS IS BITTER

French Action in Morocco is Loudly Condemned. Gibraltar, July 23.—The Spanish press continues to be bitter in its comments of the French attitude in the Moroccan matter. It urges the Spanish government to maintain its rights, expresses its sympathy with Germany, and says it is surprised that the latter country has waited so long before checking French audacity and despotism. English writers now confirm the information previously carried that Europeans were never in any danger in Fez except from French action. The European colony would favor the idea of an independent commission to inquire into the general situation in Morocco and particularly into the matter of the rights of the Moors. \$25,000 for Calgary College. London, July 23.—The Canadian Associated Press learns here today that Dr. Blow, of Calgary, has interviewed Lord Strathcona, who promised to give \$25,000 to the Calgary university.

HEAVY WEATHER IN LAKE

C. P. R. and N. N. Steamers Run Into Bad Storm. Port Arthur, Ont., July 24.—The C. P. R. steamer Assiniboia and the Northern Navigation steamer Huron arrived this morning and report that night one of the roughest trips ever experienced in Lake Superior. After the trip out from the Soo the boats ran into a heavy storm about 11 p.m. and from that to 4 a.m. both boats pitched and tossed severely. All the passengers and crew were unable to rest, many being very sick. Everything movable aboard had to be tied down. Both boats weathered the storm in fine shape and arrived but little behind schedule time.