

ROBERT H. FAIR TO CONTEST

As the Liberal Reciprocity Candidate in the County of Frontenac.

He Was the Unanimous Choice of a Large Convention of Farmers on Thursday Afternoon--With Good Organization, a Victory For Him is Prophesied.

Robert H. Fair, of the township of Kingston, is the liberal candidate for Frontenac in the forthcoming dominion election. He was the unanimous choice of a large meeting of liberals and others in the court house, Thursday afternoon, and the feeling was that if the farmers rallied to his support he could be elected as their representative in the next parliament. Mr. Fair is the reciprocity candidate against Dr. J. W. Edwards, who is opposed to the trade agreement.

There was great enthusiasm at the meeting, which was held in the high court room of the court house. Just across the corridor, in the division court room, the conservatives were gathered to choose their candidate, and each party vied with the other to see which could cheer the louder for its candidate. The reciprocity gathering however, carried off the palm in that respect, for it rose en masse and cheer after cheer rent the old court room in honor of Mr. Fair.

Everybody was optimistic with regard to the result, and seemed satisfied that with proper organization, Mr. Fair could be elected on Sept. 21st. There was unanimity on all sides. Mr. Fair accepted the nomination because he said the fight was for reciprocity. He intimated that he had no other reason for agreeing to become liberal standard-bearer. He was satisfied that reciprocity would be a great thing for the farmers of Frontenac and of Canada generally, and hence he was willing to put up a strong fight against a man who was opposed to the farmers getting their just dues.

A. E. Weller, president of the Frontenac liberal association, occupied the chair, and in opening, stated that all who were in favor of reciprocity had been invited to attend the meeting. He said that the farmers at last had an opportunity of getting a trade agreement with the United States that would be beneficial to them. President Weller then called for nominations.

Robert J. Fair said he was delighted to see such a large attendance. It was high time, he declared, that Frontenac had a farmer as its representative. The farmers have long taken a humble position, and have been looked upon merely as "hewers of wood and drawers of water." If the farmers have few representatives in parliament, it is their own fault. Frontenac has now a chance to elect a farmer. Mr. Fair had no quarrel with the lawyers and doctors. A sham farmer was not wanted, but a real one. Out of 240 members in the House of Commons, there were only twenty genuine farmers, Mr. Fair said.

He wished to nominate a bonafide farmer, one who was well fitted for the position. He referred to Robert H. Fair, whom he nominated as liberal standard-bearer for Frontenac. (Cheers.)

William Blacklock, Glenburnie, seconded the nomination of a man who was able to milk cows and cut hay. (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Frederick Ferguson, of Inverary, was also glad to support Mr. Fair's nomination and hoped it would be unanimously tendered.

D. D. Rogers, ex-M.P., said he was glad to be present. He was an old-time conservative, but he saw the evil of his ways years ago and decided that there should be tariff reform. Upon that platform he stood for years. Mr. Rogers said he was present at the meeting because the liberal party was offering reciprocity to the farmers. He was "chuck full" of reciprocity (laughter) and he was surprised that any farmer should say that reciprocity was not a good thing. The best thing ever offered the farmers was this reciprocity agreement. Mr. Rogers said he would do everything possible to elect Robert Fair as member for Frontenac. He was loudly applauded.

As there were no other names presented the nomination was unanimously tendered Mr. Fair.

Mr. Fair accepts. The liberal standard-bearer was given a great ovation when he arose to speak. He thanked the liberals for the nomination and the reception given him, and accepted the nomination. He was glad to see that the enthusiasm of the farmers on reciprocity was so strong. He was a firm supporter of reciprocity. There was a hard fight ahead in Frontenac. An election was a difficult proposition to undertake. He would have refused the nomination if it had not been for one thing, and that was reciprocity. "I am willing to sacrifice my home interests and try to be elected for the interests of the farmers of Frontenac and Canada," declared Mr. Fair amid loud cheers.

"We have to get out and work," he said, "and I hope you will all do that. It will be a short and merry fight and I hope to come out victorious."

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Bazaar in summer hall for all who at Campbell's store will call. Band concert, Marlborough Park, 8 p.m. Baseball, cricket field, 3 p.m. Saturday, Victoria's 33, C.L.C.

THREATENED MAN DEFILES BLACK HAND WRITERS.

"My Heirs Will Have You Hanged," Answers Founder of Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N.J., Aug. 11.—Anonymous writers of letters threatening the life of James A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, have received through the newspapers a reply to their demands in which Mr. Bradley declares: "If your threat is carried out, I hereby instruct my executors to spend some of my hard-earned money to have you hung or electrocuted."

Mr. Bradley has waged relentless war against itinerant vendors of beer. The letter received by him reads as follows: "Mr. Bradley, if you don't stop persecuting the merchant of a beer you will know quick the power of Black Hand, but it is too late—Black Hands."

rous on the evening of September 21st. (Loud cheers.)

Joseph Cramer, of Glenvale, said he had been converted to reciprocity by Sir John A. Macdonald, whose famous letter of 1891 he had read. Ever since he advocated better trade terms with the United States.

"Why you couldn't get a resident of Wolfe Island to vote for anything but reciprocity," he declared.

J. McD. Mowat Happy.
"I never faced a convention of Frontenac liberals with greater pleasure and confidence," said J. McD. Mowat in addressing the gathering. "I used to feel it necessary to pump encouragement into you to fight what was looked upon as a losing battle, but now I see a winning battle ahead of us." (Applause.)

"You have a strong candidate," continued Mr. Mowat, "and you have a good cause. This is a farmer's battle. The measure before the country is in your interests. This is the first time any government has brought down any legislation wholly in the interests of the farmers. The opposition to reciprocity comes from those who have become rich. They have banded together and declared that the farmers were not going to have reciprocity benefits. The millionaires and monopolists are on one side and you farmers on the other. The liberal government offers you tariff reform in your interests. Are you going to fight for it?" (Cries of yes! yes!)

"Dr. Edwards is showing more uneasiness than he has ever done before," Mr. Mowat declared, "and there is a good reason for his lack of confidence. You are meeting in the high court room. Dr. Edwards' friends are meeting in the division court room, the proper place for them when they are so divided on this occasion." (Laughter.)

"It is organization that will win the liberal cause," declared Mr. Mowat. "So you must organize thoroughly. Mr. Fair has shown himself a capable representative of the township and county, and will do everything he can to effect a strong organization. It is your fight; so organize and work it all out. If you do not do this, Frontenac is hopeless for a liberal candidate. At the last two elections there were enough unpolluted votes to elect the liberal candidate. It's up to you to get out this vote. There is a great deal more than a fighting chance for the liberal cause. Only yesterday, I talked with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the premier asked about (Continued on Page 5.)

BRITISH CAPTAIN'S TALE OF TRAGEDY

Man Thrown Overboard With Rope Around Neck, in Juan de Fuca Strait.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 11.—Captain E. McMullen, of the British tug *Bermuda*, which arrived here yesterday, from Texada Island, B.C., reports that at six o'clock Tuesday evening in the vicinity of Active Pass, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, he saw a man thrown overboard from a tramp steamer flying a foreign flag, which was passing out to sea from Victoria or Vancouver.

"I was looking at the vessel through the binoculars," said Captain McMullen, "when I observed a commotion on the forward deck, and from the struggling mass of sailors a man was hoisted overboard from the hatch works with a rope around his neck. He was lowered to within a few feet of the water, and the rope broke or was cut."

The Canadian authorities have been notified.

CHILD'S CRY FOR BREAD.

No Money to Buy Any—Father Attempts Suicide.

London, Eng., Aug. 11.—Joseph Kirkham, a fish cure, Poplar, was charged at a London police court with attempting suicide. He was described as a man of good character. A police officer said Kirkham made the following statement to him: "I have been out of work for a long time. I borrowed some money and bought some mackerel and went around the street to try and sell them, but could not. When I got home my child asked for bread, and that preyed on my mind, as I had no money to buy any with, I went into the yard and got a clothes line, and stood on the copper. I tied the rope round the rafters and round my neck and jumped off."

The doctor who examined the man ordered him some food, as he appeared to be half starved.

The magistrate directed him to be handed over to the court missionary.

COULD YOU USE IT?

Four months at \$50 per month; \$200, saved by Noon College, thirty-day shorthand.

SOUGHT WIFE

But a Bullet Greeted the Buffalo Man.

NOT AT ALL SERIOUS IS THE CONDITION OF THE VICTIM OF WOUNDS.

Panic Stricken Woman Fires Wildly When Former Companion Appears at Cleveland Home.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Returning out of the past to claim the woman with whom he had lived for several years, W. E. Robins, forty-two, was greeted with bullets, yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Argaves, 3114 Carroll avenue, N.W.

Nipped by three revolver bullets, he found a lodging place in the German Hospital. The woman went to the eighth precinct police station and gave herself up, only to be released on her personal bail of \$200.

Robins' condition is not serious and he will be out again in a few days. Years ago the woman married William Smith in Toronto, Canada. After his death Mrs. Smith went to a town in New York state to study to become a nurse. She met Robins in Manchester, N.Y., and went to live with him in Buffalo.

At this point the stories of the two differ. Robins says they were married before starting to live together. He says that the ceremony was performed by Dr. Sawyer of a Baptist church in Buffalo in 1905. The woman says that no ceremony was performed.

After living some time in Buffalo the couple changed their residence to Cleveland. After spending several years here they separated and the man went to Memphis, Tenn.

The woman has continued to make her home here, marrying a year or so ago William E. Argaves, employed as a teamster by the Big Four Railroad. From Memphis the man finally drifted back to his old home in Buffalo.

Yesterday morning he arrived in Cleveland. He had come, he said, to claim the woman.

"I rapped at the door and when she opened it, I asked her if she remembered me," is the way Robins tells the story.

"She looked at me a minute, then asked me to come in," he continued. "Are you making your home with anyone now?" was his next question.

"I am a married woman, sir," was her answer.

"Well, if you are married, this is no place for me," I replied, "beginning to feel uneasy. Then, as I was walking back through the house to the kitchen to go out by the way I came in, the bullets began to fly."

"When I saw his face at the door," said Mrs. Argaves to the police, "all the past which I had tried to forget seemed to loom up before me. He started to talk and I asked him to come in, for I did not want the conversation overheard by the neighbors. As we entered the parlor he started toward me."

"In my surprise and fright I thought he was threatening me. I grabbed a revolver from a sideboard and fired at him. He started for the kitchen and I fired again. Then he turned back and jumped through the bedroom window and as he jumped I fired again."

OUTLOOK IN ONTARIO EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT

Says Provincial Liberal Organizer Will Win Back many Seats.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—"The liberals are going to win more seats in the province than they will lose," said F. G. Inwood, provincial liberal organizer, with a note of confidence this morning. "The net result in Ontario will be a liberal gain. I am sure of that. I have just returned from a trip through Simcoe, the Perth, and the Hurons, and prospects there are excellent."

"All this talk in Toronto about a conservative sweep is foolish. Outdoors look upon Toronto Tories as a joke, as far as their predictions for the province are concerned. Conservatives say that they are going to poll the whole Whitney vote. They know perfectly well they are going to do nothing of the kind. Whitney votes his majority to the temporary support of liberals, who are certainly not going to vote for Borden on dominion issues."

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

Five Men Were Drowned in Fraser River.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11.—Five men, names at present unknown, were drowned, yesterday, in the Fraser river, at Saddle Rock, when a boat overturned by the current, upset.

Killed in Street Car Accident.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—William Steer, real estate agent, was killed in a street car accident; several injured.

Gave Himself Up.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Frank Grilo, Italian murderer, who shot a countryman, here, last Sunday, gave himself up yesterday afternoon.

"Buy Tanglefoot fly paper," Gibson's.

THREE HOMES NEEDED BY NEGRO BURGALAR.

John Major Poses as Model of Race—Police Claim He is Thief.

Trenton, Aug. 11.—The Mercer county authorities believe they have a professional negro burglar in John Major, arrested last night at Princeton, where he was captured by a night policeman after robbing two laundries.

The negro, according to the Princeton police, lived a double life. He has been employed as a cook by several families and social clubs. The recommendations of his employers have been good, and they have had considerable trust in him.

Aside from this, Major, it is alleged, has been operating in several large cities. He has three homes, it is said, they are in Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Princeton. He posed as a model of his race, but when the opportunity afforded itself he was out with his kit of burglar tools, which have been found in his possession.

The negro's last place of employment was with Morris Pennington, a teller in the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia.

LAST LINK FORGED IN BEATTIE CASE.

No Gunpowder Found in Murdered Wife's Face—Gun Was Pressed Against Body.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—The last link in the circumstantial case against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was forged for the prosecution, yesterday, when two physicians were found who would testify that there was not a grain of powder on young Mrs. Beattie's face, but that inside the gaping wound both gunpowder stains and the wadding from the cartridge were found.

These witnesses leave no room for doubt that the shotgun used in the murder was pressed against Mrs. Beattie's face and discharged.

Had the weapon been leveled at a distance of a foot or more the face would have borne some trace of powder. Beattie will be indicted next Monday. Both sides declare that they are ready for trial.

IT IS NOW AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

Public Domain Under Control of the Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—In an interview, Premier A. L. Sifton, of Alberta, announced that provincial autonomy for the western provinces was an accomplished fact.

"It has been recognized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Mr. Sifton, "that the prairie provinces are entitled to their natural resources the same as other provinces of the dominion, with the single exception of such land as is fairly fit for homestead purposes without the expenditure of money, which land must be retained for free homesteads in compliance with the immigration policy of the government."

"The only question of principal left unsettled is how much, if any, of the revenue now allowed the provinces in lieu of lands should be cut off, and this will be discussed between the members of the dominion cabinet and the provincial premiers as soon as possible after the ministers return from their constituencies, and will doubtless be settled upon a fair basis."

"This settlement will give the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan all mines, minerals, mineral lands and royalties, all lumber and timber lands requiring irrigation, and all water and waterpower covered by the irrigation act."

A BANKRUPT EARL.

Earl of Yarmouth and the Money Lenders.

London, Aug. 11.—The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth met at the London bankruptcy court and passed a resolution declaring the earl bankrupt.

It was said that he was in monetary difficulties in 1899, when he owed \$25,555; but in June, 1900, the proceedings were annulled on payment of a composition of 10s. in the pound. That was provided by his father, the Marquis of Hertford, in whom, by the same order of the court, all the Earl of Yarmouth's property was vested.

He has since had a voluntary allowance of \$1,500 a year from his father. During the period of his marriage, 1903-1908, he received an income of \$5,000 a year under his marriage settlement, but in 1908 the marriage was annulled, and the settlement, therefore, became void. He had since borrowed from money lenders, to whom his present liabilities, the gross amount of which he estimated near \$100,000, were due.

He obtained the loans, the creditors were told, on the belief and personal representation that he was still entitled to the reversion under his grandfather's will; but maintained that he was unaware of the effect of the order of court of June, 1900, and added that he had only received in respect of his present liabilities \$30,000.

Last year he ran a stage company to play "The Pigeon House," a musical comedy, in the provinces and at London theatre for seven weeks, but the play was not a success and involved him in a loss of \$4,000.

Big Apple Year Coming.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—Prospects are good all over the country for an extra large yield this year of early and late apples, according to the reports of delegates attending the seventeenth annual meeting of the International Apple Shippers' Association, now being held here.

The shippers estimate that the fall yield will be about 28,000,000 barrels, or about 5,000 barrels more than last year.

LORDS YIELDED

And Passed the Veto Bill by 131 to 114.

STRUGGLE IS ENDED

AND ASQUITH HAS GAINED A GREAT VICTORY.

The "Die Hards" Mustered in Greater Strength Than Expected—Two Archbishops and Nine Bishops Voted With Government.

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, last night endorsed its will upon the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the house of Lords decided to accept what the liberals contend is the will of the people, and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the house of lords to a two years' suspensory veto, and vastly increases the prerogatives of the house of commons.

The great constitutional struggle, which began when the house of lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of the Right Hon. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended, for a time at least, with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The process of voting consumed nearly an hour, and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "die-hards" mustered in greater strength than the prophets had anticipated, and the government owes its victory to the votes of between twenty and thirty conservatives, who threw in their lot with the liberals to save their own estate from loss of prestige by a great increase in its numbers, and the king from the necessity of the exercise of the royal prerogative, from which everyone believes he was most anxious to be saved.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and York and nine bishops lined up with the government although the ecclesiastical lords generally keep aloof from party questions. The bishops of Bangor and Worcester went with the "die-hards," the "last ditchers."

It was noticeable that the highest ranks of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government. The dukes of Norfolk, Leeds, Marlborough, Newcastle, Northumberland, Somerset and Westminster voted with the opposition, while the remainder abstained from voting.

An Historic Scene.

"Drinking the hemlock" had become an historic phrase in past months, and the gathering in the ancient chamber, last night, to witness this memorable humiliation was worthy of the occasion. Peers, ambassadors and commonsers packed the galleries, and a group of private councillors, exercising the prerogatives of their position, sat upon the steps of the throne. The benches, aisles and floor were crowded.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Lee, speaking in the House of Commons, yesterday, said this would be a black day in England's history if the House of Lords accepted the veto bill, and the House of Commons cut credit from the traditional lands requiring irrigation, and all water and waterpower covered by the irrigation act."

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The Wealth of France.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The wealth of France, calculated on the basis of the private fortunes of her citizens, is stated to have been in 1908 \$11,500,000,000, which represents an increase of \$1,200,000,000 in the preceding sixteen years.

A Prominent Citizen Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Ephraim P. Roden, aged eighty, one of the best known citizens, died this morning. He was prominent in Orange circles, an ex-member of the school board, and an ex-city official.

A Bomb Killed Two.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—A blackhand bomb was exploded in the Italian quarters here last night. It killed two, injured fourteen and completely wrecked a building.

Cheap Excursion to 1000 Island Park Monday, 2.30 p.m. Steamer America, Home 7.30 p.m. Only 25c.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; a few showers, but partly fair and cooler. Saturday, fair and comparatively cool.

Saturday BARGAINS

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BORN. SARGENT—In Kingston, Ont., Aug. 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sargent, 61 Arch Street, a son.

DIED. SARGENT—In Kingston, Ont., Aug. 10th, 1911, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sargent, 61 Arch Street.

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A Very Close Call. Tuesday, Aug. 11.—John Kelly, living on the Bridgewater road had a very close call for his life on Tuesday. He was digging a well and was being assisted by his son, who was looking over on the wheelbarrow and he failed to stop the horse when the bucket came up and it was overturned by the windlass and was pitched with its contents of dirt and stone into the well. Mr. Kelly was eighteen feet below it with nothing to protect him. He was very badly bruised about the head and shoulders, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Spent Sunday in Watertown. Good buying Saturday or Sunday, returning Monday, \$1.65 return.

Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn, died in Brockville, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness.