

A BIG LIBERAL VICTORY

This is the Forecast of the Hon. G. P. Graham in Ottawa.

The Manufacturers are Beginning to See That Reciprocity is a Good Thing and Will Vigorously Support It.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—"I have never seen prospects so good for a splendid liberal victory as they are at present," stated Hon. George P. Graham, who came to Ottawa for the purpose of looking after some of the interests of the Liberal party.

"The convention of the Liberal party, and especially the farmers, are taking in this election, which is to decide whether we are to take the American market for our farm products.

"This is the busy season with the farmers, and they must find it a matter of some inconvenience to attend party conventions. Yet the Liberal conventions are being splendidly attended. In fact, I believe that attendance was never so good before. The mere presence of so many men at them is a significant thing, aside from what they say. No man who has attended many of these conventions, as I have, can fail to be impressed with the fact that the farmers understand the reciprocity issue and that they want the reciprocity agreement with the United States confirmed."

"What about the manufacturers?"

"Well, we are every day getting indications that such manufacturers as do not vote conservative at all times and under all circumstances are realiz-

SHE LIKES THE COUNTRY.

"Farmerette" to Wed a Hardy Soil Tiller.

New York, Aug. 22.—Beautiful Miss Leonarda Brockway, wealthy in her own right, whose family has been prominent in New York society for half a century, who fitted three youths from the "900" and who discarded the Knickerbocker set to become a "farmerette," is announced, to-day, that she has determined to settle down as a farmer's wife. Her engagement to a Long Island farmer will shortly be announced. She admitted this fact herself, to-day.

Since Miss Brockway is a cousin of George Brainerd, announced upon her return from Newport in company with Mrs. Belmont's farmerettes that no one will be of benefit to the community as a whole, and so the manufacturer and the artisan in his employment. Many of the manufacturers have declined to respond to the call for financial assistance which the conservatives have made upon them. I know of several instances where the manufacturers have declined to allow the circulation among their employees of that mischievous pamphlet addressed to "the British-born" which the opposition have sent to all manufacturers for distribution among their workmen.

"It is quite evident from what I have heard during the past week that not a few of the leading manufacturers recognize the foolishness of the policy of antagonizing the farmers, who are their best customers, by fighting this agreement, which the farmer wants. As near as I can size up the situation at the present time the manufacturers who supported Laurier at the last election will support him this time, and the government stands to gain heavily among the farmers, workmen and artisans."

IT IS PREDICTED.

Corey May Be Head of Republic Steel Company.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The statement was made here that William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, will succeed Mr. John W. Gates as the head of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

Announcement by Mr. Corey some time ago, that he expected to again enter actively into the steel business strengthens the belief that this story is true.

Nothing of late in the steel trade has attracted so much attention as this proposed move on the part of Mr. Corey, who is recognized as one of the strongest operating men in the steel trade.

It is stated that should the Republic Iron & Steel company make the change indicated it would mean another step forward in the long expected amalgamation of the Republic Iron & Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company and other large independent companies that now stand on their own feet without depending on any outside source for their supplies of new material.

BOY SCOUT SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH

Ira Hughley, of Mitchell, Rescued 11-Year-Old Girl From Drowning on Thursday.

Mitchell, Aug. 22.—Good work on the part of Ira Hughley, a boy scout, saved eleven-year-old Annie Cooke, daughter of Headley Cooke, proprietor of the Royal hotel, from death by drowning here, yesterday. The little girl was fishing out the gates of the mill pond when a bystander said: "Hello Annie, and looking around to see who was speaking she lost her balance and fell into the water from the top of the gates, a distance of six feet.

Hughley was some 200 yards away when he heard cries for help and when he jumped into the pond the girl was about a foot under the surface of the water. He raised her above the water and had her nearly to the shore when Councillor Hill came to his assistance and she was soon taken out on the bank. Annie was unconscious and almost lifeless, but after working with her for some time she came around all right and was taken home.

INJURED BY FALL, MENINGITIS THREATENED

Oswego Children are Suffering From Concussion of the Brain.

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 22.—May Woods, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, of Fifth avenue and Seneca street, and Chester, the twelve-year-old son of William Tomkin, of No. 11 Tallman street, are threatened with cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Thursday the little girl fell at her home, striking on the back of her head. Concussion of the brain developed and now the attending physician, Dr. E. L. Hinman, is doing everything to prevent meningitis. Young Tomkin was at play on a shed next to Sayer's grocery in Murray street, and fell several feet to the ground, striking on his face and arm, breaking both bones of the right forearm, the nose, and causing concussion of the brain. Dr. Hinman is also attending the boy.

SLEEPS A WEEK AND DIES.

Passing of Young Man—Retired in Good Health.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 22.—Alva Garnett, the young man whose week's sleep has puzzled physicians, died on Monday. Garnett was supposedly in good health when he retired on Aug. 12th, but he never woke or spoke a word, although he continued to take liquid nourishment and seemed to be losing strength until yesterday.

Dixie IV and Wasp are among the entries for the motor boat race meet to take place on the Niagara river, opposite Motor Island, on September 14th, 15th and 16th next. This is expected to be the biggest power boat contest ever held in this country. All boats entered in any of the races will have to show better than twenty-five miles an hour to be eligible.

Cheese sales in London, 13c to 14c; Belleville, 13c to 14c; Cowansville, Que., 12c to 14c; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12c; Watertown, N.Y., 13c to 12c; Canton, N.Y., 12c.

Miss Agnes Ritchie, of Belleville, died in that city on Sunday morning.

MEMORANDA.

Important meeting, Ladies Auxiliary Hotel Dieu, to-night, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

LATEST THINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Walter Anderson, of Dayton, O., blew his head off with a shot gun. Mrs. Lucy Strong, Windsor, was fined \$5 for beating a neighbor's pig to death.

Joseph Morin, aged eleven, jumped off a bridge at Montreal to avoid a train and was drowned.

Miles C. Bryan, the oldest Oldtimer in Ogdenburg, N.Y., died on Saturday, aged eighty-three years.

Admiral Togo spent five minutes in Toronto, making train connections. He received a dozen fellow countrymen.

Proctor Jewett, of Gouverneur, N.Y., died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease, he was seventy years of age.

An unidentified man on a bicycle was struck by an auto in Toronto. He is in hospital in a serious condition.

William A. Bowman, aged seventy years, died on Saturday at Gouverneur, N.Y., where he had lived for forty years.

Unable to loosen its hold after a pet cat, gone mad, bit him in the forearm, Clemens Schroeder, of Chicago, cut the cat's head off.

Cashier John C. Ryland of the Redmond bank of Boone County, Ky., charged with stealing \$18,000 of bank funds was arrested at Detroit.

Thousands of fish are dying in the Grand River at Bridgeport, the result of poisoning material of some kind entering the river at that point.

Asa Franklin Arnold, aged sixty-four, died at the residence of his son in Toronto. He was the pioneer cheese maker in Ontario, at Vankle Hill.

James Holden, of Malone, N.Y., one hundred years of age, walked three miles on Friday, to see the parade of Barnum & Bailey's circus.

Charles Ward, seventy-seven years of age, was seriously injured on Sunday by being struck by a Black River traction company engine at Watertown, N.Y.

As a result of the London strike the wage bill of the railway companies has increased forty million dollars. Railway tickets will advance twenty per cent.

To get \$50,000 from his father's estate, Frank McCoy, of Tacoma, Wash., married Miss Ellen Fleming, twenty-eight days after his father's death, two days before the time limit in the will.

Blood poisoning caused by a rose thorn scratch on the hand, received at her mother's grave, caused the death of Miss Susan Reinhardt of Greenport, L.I., who was soon to be a bride.

Miss Marie Henkel, sixteen years of age, of Mount Washington, recently crowned "Miss of Beauty," was instantly killed on Sunday, in a collision between a passenger train and a large "rubberneck" automobile. The force of the impact threw the auto fifty feet.

Four year old Virginia Peterson, almost dead from starvation, was rescued by the Washington police from a locked room in a local apartment house, where for days she was held prisoner with the dead body of her mother, a suicide. The carefully locked windows and doors led to the belief that the mother, suddenly deranged, had planned that the child should follow her to death. The child is in a precarious condition from fright and lack of food.

Ory Smith, banker, was fatally hurt in an automobile accident near Batavia, N.Y., on Sunday. John Shur and two sisters were in the automobile when the accident occurred, but escaped serious injuries. They were driving about forty miles an hour towards Rochester, and met a big touring car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Montreal. The front wheels of the Martin car caught the hind wheels of the Smith car and tipped it into the ditch.

HOW THE LADY FELT

FIRST WIFE GUEST OF SECOND WIFE AT HUSBAND'S HOME.

"I Love Him and I Cannot Stay Away," Says Third Member of Queer Kansas Household.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 22.—"I love him, and I cannot stay away from him, even if Louisa is also his wife," declared Mrs. Ann Catherine Sharp, wife of Peter C. Sharp, of this city, who returned here yesterday from New Orleans where she went following a quarrel with Sharp's second and younger wife, Louisa. The first Mrs. Sharp to-day is a guest again at the Sharp home.

"She can stay as long as she wants to," said Mrs. Louisa Sharp, last night. "But I am to be the boss."

Sharp and his first wife, Ann Catherine, were parted in the great Chicago fire. Nine years ago he came to Pittsburg and married his second wife, Louisa. Ann Catherine located Sharp through the United States pension bureau. She came here but found him married. As she had no legal claim, she had no standing in court.

Sharp, however, took her into his home and for several weeks the two women lived in the house, the first wife as a guest. Quarrels caused Ann Catherine to go to New Orleans to live with a son, over a month ago.

YOUNG MEN, GIRL; FIGHT, BROKEN JAW

Were Main Features of Affair That Happened at Springfield—One Arrested.

Springfield, Ont., Aug. 22.—A young man named Henry Hudson is under arrest here for breaking the jaw of Elmer Laur last Wednesday evening.

It appears that the young man had an altercation on the street, concerning a young lady, it is alleged, and from words the two came to blows. As a result Laur had both his lower jaws broken and was generally used up.

Dr. Douglas, assisted by Dr. Telford of St. Thomas, attended the young man's injuries, which were found to be of a serious nature, it being necessary to administer chloroform.

Laur became steadily worse, and when it became evident that he was in a critical condition, Mrs. Laur, the young man's mother, had a warrant issued for Hudson. The latter was placed under arrest Friday night, and County Police Magistrate Hunt is here this afternoon giving him a hearing.

SLASHED THE SECRETARY.

For Sending Troops to the Strike Centres.

London, Aug. 22.—John Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader in the House of Commons, administered a sharp oratorical whipping to Home Secretary Churchill, at this afternoon's session, saying that the part played by Churchill in sending troops to strike centres was most diabolical and mischievous. However, he commended the spirit shown by both strikers and negotiators, saying if the same spirit continued, England had seen her last railroad strike. Parliament adjourned until October 24th.

The Commissioners Named.

London, Eng., Aug. 22.—The commission appointed to enquire into the troubles between the railways and strikers, which led to the recent strike, was announced by the government in the commons, yesterday. The chairman is Sir David Harroll, who was under-secretary for Ireland in 1893-1892. The railroads are represented by Sir Thomas R. Ellis, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, and Sir Charles Beale, vice-chancellor of the University of Birmingham. Representatives of the man are Arthur Henderson, labor member of parliament for Durham, and John Burnett, chief labor correspondent of the Board of Trade.

But Press Suppresses Name.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Samuel Horton, engineer at the waterworks department, died this morning. He was struck by an auto, last night, with Frank Burrows. A prominent citizen, the owner and driver of the auto, was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Child Bitten by a Dog.

London, Aug. 22.—Margaret Kane, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kane, of Metropole street, was severely bitten in the face by a dog on Saturday. The dog was immediately killed.

Jail for Missing Mail.

New York, Aug. 22.—Christopher Columbus Wilson, Francis J. Butler, and William W. Tompkins, are sent to jail to serve sentences for missing the mails in defrauding investors.

CAMPAIGN STRENUOUS.

But Laurier is Showing Little Fatigue Signs.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his chief henchmen left the city, this morning, for St. Hyacinthe, to attend the funeral of the late A. M. Beaurparlant, a leading liberal who called a meeting which was seized by the nationalists and where Lemieux was howled down a couple of weeks ago. Beaurparlant died, Saturday, of appendicitis.

The premier, so far, shows no sign of fatigue, though the campaign is strenuous.

Sifton's Part.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 22.—Hon. Clifford Sifton's part in the election campaign may be indicated in his first speech which he delivers here to-night. The former liberal minister, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is to address an audience in the rink, under conservative auspices. The local candidate, Donald Sutherland, will be on the platform.

To Help Bourassa Next.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A prominent liberal, this morning, came out with a story that Bourassa is backing Borden with the understanding that the conservative party of Quebec will back him when the provincial elections are held, in an attempt to seize reins of power in this province by the nationalists.

France's Sharp Reply.

Paris, Aug. 22.—In a rather threatening, but cautious, official note, this morning, the French government said the Moroccan situation would be thoroughly discussed before Ambassador Cambon returned to Germany next Monday. The government is hopeful of a solution of the difficulties but France's rights to Morocco must be recognized, and Germany must reduce its manifestly excessive desires in Congo.

OLD MOORE GIVES OUT PROPHECY

Says Masses Will Be in Contented Humor Next Year.

London, Aug. 22.—"Old Moore," in his prophecies for 1912, says that in "the month of harvest" is "one who has done much for his country, although somewhat misunderstood." The name of the country is not mentioned, and there are so many misunderstood people in the world that the label is particularly vague.

It will not surprise anyone to hear that in January the football field will be crowded with spectators. Moreover, a club will be much upset by one of its players coming to grief, which will greatly affect its chances of getting into the final. "It looks as if we have to lose one of our prominent men," is the next prophecy, but whether this refers to the footballer or to "a jockey who is seriously injured" (not unusual in the steeply hilly season) is not disclosed.

"The masses will be in very contented humor with plenty of work and good wages." This is the good news for October.

There is a railway accident, a coal mine accident, an Alpine accident, a fire, a death in a royal family, and a death by lightning. All these things will certainly happen next year, as they happened last year, and the year before that.

TO COMPLY WITH BISLEY REQUIREMENTS

The Kingstonsians are All Busy at the Ranges at Reck-cliffe.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Practically all the Kingstonsians, at the ranges, are competing in today's events. The first stage of the Governor-General's match started, this morning, the wind being changeable and interfering with the shooting.

Word has been received that Hon. J. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, will be here, Thursday.

For the first time in the B.R.A. history, competitors, to-day, shoot at the 300 yard range. Hitherto there has been 200 yards and then nothing until 500. The change is to conform to Bisley requirements.

The July Bank Statement.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—According to the dominion bank statement for July, published to-day, notes in circulation increased from \$88,615,600, in June to \$89,018,079 in July; deposits on demand from \$399,891,564 to \$318,922,854; savings deposits from \$564,567,554 to \$570,789,435; call loans to the United States from \$97,965,400 to \$104,009,030.

Triple Auto Collision.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—F. Holmes Hack, Jr., prominent in Baltimore society, was killed and six injured when a triple collision of automobiles occurred last night. The first two cars collided and the third ran into both.

Rev. Guinness Roger Dead.

London, Aug. 22.—Rev. Guinness Rogers, former minister of Clapham Congregational church, and well-known as an author of religious books, died, Monday. He was born December 29th, 1827.

Aviator Atwood, Flying from St. Louis to New York, got lost in the air and was forced to land near Syracuse, N.Y.

END OF CHANGES

Hon. Mr. King's Answer to Tory Insinuations.

BERLIN NOMINATIONS

GREAT CONVENTION UNANIMOUS FOR MINISTER OF LABOR.

Inconsistencies of the Opposition on the Trade and Naval Policies Are Clearly Shown—All Delegates Signed Nomination Papers.

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 22.—Take it only one man for North Waterloo, and that man is the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. He was nominated yesterday by a gathering of delegates that crowded the town hall, and the manner in which the four hundred delegates gave vent to their enthusiasm promised a great liberal victory on September 21st.

The spirit that permeated the convention was in striking contrast to that of the conservative convention a few days ago, when, after the nomination had been peddled about for weeks and offered to a dozen individuals, the honor of leading a forlorn hope was thrust upon Mayor Weichel, of Waterloo. The list of nominations began and ended with the name of the minister of labor. There was no question of any other. It was presented by William Snider, who, as president of the Waterloo Manufacturing company, the Millers & Manufacturers' Eye Insurance company, and vice-president of several big concerns, is one of the most prominent figures in the county. J. W. Hartlieb, a well-known farmer and stock-breeder of Wellesley township, was the seconder. The large German vote in Berlin and Waterloo and the surrounding township is strongly behind Mackenzie King. The farmers have welcomed our reciprocity for themselves, and they are not easily moved by side issues. The flag-waving campaign that the conservatives are carrying on is wasted upon them.

The minister of labor was in a fighting mood, and his defence of the government's policy brought the convention to its feet. He gave the delegates a plain, common-sense talk upon the trade agreement, and showed the absurdity of the opposition contentions.

Hon. Mr. King gave in terms that could have no two meanings the government's answer to the insidious arguments of the conservative leaders and journals have been using, namely, that reciprocity was "the thin end of the wedge," and that the government had in mind further general tariff reductions.

"It is not," he stated, "the intention of the government to make any further tariff changes. I cannot make that too clear. If it had been the intention of the government to reduce the duties on manufactured articles it would have been done when the Americans came to us asking for that. To say that the government intends such a thing and that this is only the thin end of the wedge is absolute nonsense."

There were many delegates in the hall interested in the industries of Waterloo and Berlin, and this emphatic announcement was greeted with applause.

The minister closed with an explanation of the government's naval policy.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22, to Sat.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh south to west winds; mostly fair and warm, with local showers or thunderstorms. Cooler on Wednesday.

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