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## Great Liberal Convention Opened Today at Ottawa

**Party Stalwarts from Coast to Coast Convene Today at the National Convention to Choose a Leader and Formulate a Policy—Mr. D. D. McKenzie Explains the Object of the Gathering—Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. G. H. Murray Elected as Joint Chairmen.**

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—With an attendance of between twelve and fifteen hundred delegates and two or three hundred more to come, the National Liberal Convention opened this morning amidst scenes of great enthusiasm. The convention was called to order sharp at ten-thirty by Hon. Chas. Murphy, chairman of the local organization committee.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie, the first of the aspirants for leadership to arrive, was received with a round of applause. He proceeded to the platform to temporarily preside over the proceedings.

The first telegram received by the convention came from a woman. It was from Carolina Carmichael, daughter of the late Senator Carmichael, nominated as a delegate from Pictou, N. S. She expressed her regret because of her inability to attend on this historic occasion, and wished the convention god-speed in its deliberations.

**D. D. McKENZIE, LEADER OF THE PARTY IN THE HOUSE, DELIVERED THE OPENING ADDRESS**

While the delegates were awaiting the official time of the opening to arrive, the Governor General's Footguards Band, stationed in the back of the hall, provided a variety of selections. The playing of the Marsellaise brought the delegates to their feet and the French delegates sang vigorously. When Yankee Doodle followed, they all remained in their seats.

Shortly before the opening a light was turned on the large picture of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, over the platform, and there was vigorous cheering.

Hon. Charles Murphy, as chairman of the local committee, at 10.30 formally declared the convention open. Mr. D. D. McKenzie, parliamentary leader of the party, followed with a motion that Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, and Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, should act as joint chairmen of the convention.

**CONVENTION CALLED ON THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER**

As Mr. McKenzie rose to speak on his motion, he was greeted with loud applause, all the delegates standing up "like the good people of Israel," Mr. McKenzie said.

"It might be asked, Mr. McKenzie went on, 'what meaneth these things? What was the purpose of the convention, and by what authority was it called?'"

The convention was here, he continued, on the last will and testament of the great chieftain, Sir Wilfrid. It had been unanimously agreed that the wishes of Sir Wilfrid in regard to the convention, should be carried out to the letter as far as possible. Mr. McKenzie spoke of the last convention in 1893. Great results had followed and there was need today for equally great results to follow from the present convention.

**PREMIER MURRAY DECLARES THAT UNION GOVT.**

**HOS LOST ITS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY**

Mr. Murphy then submitted the motion "seconded by the audience," as he put it. It was carried unanimously.

Mr. Murray, the chairman, said there were many matters on which the convention would agree. There were some on which delegates might not agree. But there was one on which all would agree—that the Union Government had lost its usefulness in the country.

"We can agree," Mr. Murray declared, "that whatever justification it may have had during the time of war and stress, now under normal conditions it is far better for public opinion, better for the efficient and proper administration of the public affairs of Canada that we should return to party government."

Mr. Murray referred to the deliberations of 1893 remarking that as a result of that convention the Liberal party obtained power at the ensuing general election, and administered the affairs of the country for a period of fifteen years. The record of that administration, he said, was such that no Liberal need apologize for it. The Liberal party was defeated in 1911, but in his opinion no political party ever suffered defeat upon a more right.

## BLACK FOX MAGNATE FOR GOVERNOR

Montreal, Aug. 5.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: Sir Charles Dalton, Black Fox King of Prince Edward Island, will probably be appointed Lieutenant Governor of that Province. It is also reported that former Premier Arsenault will be appointed to a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench in the Island Province.

## G.W.V.A. HEARD REPORT FROM COL. McLEOD

**E. H. Coy Elected Secretary-Treasurer in Place of Hedley Forbes, Who Resigned.**

The regular monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Queen street with a large attendance of members. Some twenty five new members were taken on and a change was made in the office of Secretary Treasurer, Hedley Forbes resigning and E. H. Coy being appointed in his place. Col. H. F. McLeod, the president who recently returned from the Dominion Convention of the G. W. V. A. at Vancouver which he attended as a delegate from the local G. W. V. A. gave his report of the convention.

Col. McLeod discussed the various resolutions which had been brought up at the convention including the Calgary resolution regarding the bonus for returned soldiers, and resolutions regarding Vocational Training, deportation of alien enemies, soldiers' land settlement and industrial resolutions which were drawn up as remedies for the industrial unrest. Resolutions that were passed as well as others that were not were touched upon and explained by Col. McLeod.

**Play at Chipman Today**  
The Military Hospital baseball team left this morning by motor for Chipman where it will play the Chipman baseball team this afternoon. Some trouble was experienced in obtaining cars for the players as a hitch occurred at the last minute. While in Chipman the Military Hospital team will be the guests of the Chipman team at a big picnic.

**U. N. B. Memorial Fund**  
A meeting of the University of New Brunswick memorial campaign fund committee was held in the government rooms at St. John yesterday afternoon. Chancellor Jones presided. Plans were discussed for carrying on the campaign and everything was reported as progressing favorably. It is expected to start the campaign soon and all confidence was expressed that a generous response would be given to the appeal.

**Memorial Window**  
Courier, St. Stephen. A memorial to the late Lieut. Governor G. W. Ganong, will be unveiled in the Union Street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, August 10th, at 3.30 o'clock. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, professor in McMaster University, Toronto, will give the address. Hon. Sir George E. Foster is arranging to be present if possible. Should the present illness of Lady Foster prevent his being present, a tribute from the pen of Sir George will be read at the service.

## THE STRIKE OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN IN THE U.S. CONTINUES TO SPREAD

**Union Officials Declare That a Complete Tie-up of All the Railways of the Country Will Result in a Few Days—Demands Made For Higher Wages.**

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of Federated Railroad Shopmen which started last Friday continued to spread today, and, according to officials here of the district council directing the walkout, a complete tie-up of the railroads of the country will result in a few days unless their demands for higher wages are met at once.

While the Chicago district is the centre of the strike reports for the northwest, southwest, southeast, Ohio, Indiana and as far west as Colorado show that the shopmen continued to join the walkout. In a number of instances, however, local unions voted to remain at work until the order to strike came from officials of the Grand Lodge in the regular way.

**PREDICT A TIE-UP.**

The day's claim of further strikes as made by the district council officials were concurred in by the Grand Lodge officials. They predicted a complete tie-up of the work pending action by the Grand Lodge Officials, who are now presenting the demands to director of railroads Hines at Washington.

R. H. Aishton, regional director of railroads, said that traffic thus far had not been imperilled by the strike and that he expected a speedy return of the men now out.

## PETER FARREN LOWERED THE TRACK RECORD

**Won Free-for-All in Straight Heats—Sussex Track Record Now 2.09½, Provincial Mark.**

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 4.—Another splendid day's racing was witnessed here this afternoon by a large crowd. Beautiful weather prevailed and the track was in excellent condition. In the free-for-all Peter Farren, a St. John horse, driven by Dan Steele, won first place in three straight heats much to the surprise of the spectators. Fern Hal was a close second and White Sox a close third, and it was beyond question the best race ever witnessed on this track.

Peter Farren lowered the track record from 2.12 which was made by White Sox last year to 2.09½. Sussex now has the honor of holding the provincial track record, also holds the record of the three fastest heats trotted in succession on any track in the maritime provinces. Considerable money changed hands on these three heats.

In the 2.19 class eight horses started making things lively by times as they were pretty well bunched up, but it was a good race as shown by the time and took four heats to complete the race. Clay Watts, a Montreal horse, captured first money; Corwin Hal, of Kinkora (P. E. I.), won second; Lady Kipp, of Amherst, third, and Roy Miller, of Moncton fourth.

The summary follows:

**2.19 Class Trot and Pace**  
Clay Watts, A. Faulkner, Montreal (Potvan) . . . . . 1 2 1 1  
Corwin Hal, J. P. Smith, Kinkora (P.E.I.) (Steele) . . . . . 3 1 6 2  
Lady Kipp, J. C. Purdy, Amherst (McConnell) . . . . . 2 3 5 3  
Roy Miller, B. E. Reardon, Moncton (Reardon) . . . . . 5 7 2 4  
Singer, Michaud, Montreal (Hart); Lacopia, J. P. Smith, Kinkora, P. E. I. (D. Steele); Victoria, Dr. McAllister, Sussex (Cameron); Jubilee, A. P. Ryan, St. John (Ryan) also started.  
Time—2.16, 2.15, 2.15½, 2.19.

**Free-For-All**  
Peter Farren, P. O'Keefe, St. John (Steele) . . . . . 1 1 1 1  
Fern Hal, Dr. McAllister, Sussex (Cameron) . . . . . 2 2 2 2  
White Sox, G. B. Fenwick, Sussex (Cox) . . . . . 3 3 3 3  
Budlight, P. A. Belliveau, Amherst (Boutillier) . . . . . 4 4 4 4  
Time—2.09½, 2.10½, 2.11½.

**For New Garage**  
Mr. R. L. Phillips has been given the privilege of erecting a gasoline-filling tank on Campbell street in front of his garage now in course of erection. An application from him to lay a concrete curb and gutter, the city to pay half the cost, was refused but permission was given to lay the curb and gutter at his own expense. A further application to construct an approach across the sidewalk was left to City Engineer McDowell.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO BE MOVED IN HOUSE BY MR. LLOYD-GEORGE

**The Army, the Navy, the Overseas Dominions and All Other Contributors to the Great Victory, will be Remembered—The Fine, Fearless Seamanship of the Mercantile Marine will not be Overlooked.**

London, Aug. 4.—Premier Lloyd George will move in the House of Commons Wednesday resolutions of thanks to the navy, army, and air force, the Dominions India and all contributors to victory and to the dead heroes. The resolution dealing with the navy provides: "That the thanks of this house be given the Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the navy and Royal Marines for the sleepless watch overseas and the courage, resource and devotion with which, during four years of constant peril they maintained the blockade of the enemy's coast, conveyed arms to distant lands, and defended the commerce of the civilized world against the craft and subtlety of a ruthless foe."

**TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BRITISH ARMY**

The resolution to the Officers and Men of the Army expresses thanks "for the matchless valor and endurance with which, amid circumstances of unexampled hardship, they sustained the shock of war in many climes; for the good humor, clemency and patience of their bearing and the undaunted spirit which carried them through four years of strenuous toil to complete a splendid victory."

Similar briefer resolutions thank the Air Force and the Colonial and Indian forces and the women of the medical and other auxiliary services for "devotion and duties faithfully and bravely discharged"; the Mercantile Marine "for fine, fearless seamanship, whereby our people were preserved from want and our cause from disaster."

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THOSE WHO FELL WHILE FIGHTING FOR CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY**

Another resolution provides "that this House doth acknowledge with deep submission and reverence the heroism of those who fell in the service of their country and tenders its sympathy to their relatives in the hour of their sorrow and their pride."

The Premier will also move a resolution which reads: "The House reasserts its profound sense of admiration and gratitude for the supreme services rendered the British Nation by Field Marshal Foch, Marshal of France, as Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, in which great position he displayed military genius worthy of the foremost Captains in history."

Earl Curzon will present identical resolutions in the House of Lords.

**PROPOSAL TO MAKE CASH GRANTS TO THE VICTORIOUS LEADERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY**

The proposals for grants to victorious leaders of the British Armies will be presented by the Premier tomorrow in the form of a message from the King.

The following is the text of the resolutions to be moved by Premier Lloyd George next Wednesday in the House of Commons of thanks to the overseas troops.

"That the thanks of this House be accorded to the gallant troops from the Dominions overseas, from India, and the Crown Colonies for the promptitude with which they responded to the call for justice and freedom and for the noble part they played in conjunction with their comrades of the British Isles in securing the triumph of right over wrong."

## ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Amherst, Aug. 4.—Lloyd King, of Tidnish, was arrested this evening on a charge of murder, following a coroner's inquest on the body of Lewis Crossman.

Mr. Lewis Crossman was killed in a fight that ensued over a horse belonging to King getting into Crossman's garden. Crossman, a man 65 years of age, apparently did not put up much of a fight other than that he tried to save himself from assault by King. The unfortunate affair took place at noon today on the main road near Tidnish, the fashionable summer resort of Amherst. The evidence disclosed the fact that King struck Crossman several times with his fist, and also kicked him about the head after he was knocked down.

Coroner W. F. Donkin, Amherst, presided at the inquest and in addition to the evidence given by the eye-witnesses, testimony was also given by Dr. Ross Millar and Dr. E. P. Atkinson who performed an autopsy on the body of Crossman.

According to the doctors, the deceased came to his death by a severe blow in the region of the right temple. After the verdict given by the coroner's jury, that the deceased came to his death as a result of the blows given him by King, King, who was present at the inquest, was immediately arrested by Chief Pickern of Amherst, on instructions from Crown Prosecutor J. A. Hanway, of Amherst.

## WILL SEND A MISSION TO BUDAPEST

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has decided to send an inter-allied Military Mission immediately to Budapest to make a full investigation of conditions there. It was also decided to partially raise the blockade of Hungary so as to relieve the food situation and enable the government to stabilize conditions. \$—It etain taoin etain etain taolies

**CONVICTED OF FORGERY.**

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Sergeant Joseph F. Lacasse, of the pay department of No. 4 District Depot, was yesterday afternoon found guilty on one or more of fourteen charges of forgery against him by the District court martial.

King was lodged in the county jail at Amherst.