

THREE THOUSAND CHEERED PUGLEY, LEWELL AND ALWARD AT GREAT LIBERAL MEETING

Courtenay Bay Plans Shown Amid Enthusiastic Interest—Development Beyond Hopes of Even the Most Optimistic—Dr. Alward, in Fine Address Puts Principle Above Party

Some significant and outstanding features of the great Liberal meeting last night in Queen's Park were these:

Three thousand present on a rainy night.

Enthusiasm from the moment Chairman Barnaby began speaking until the Minister of Public Works closed one of the best speeches of his career with a noteworthy burst of eloquence at 11 p. m.

A magnificent reception for James Lowell, whose short fighting speech was cheered heartily, almost sentences by sentence. Make no mistake about Mr. Lowell's popularity in the city. The shouting that greeted him last evening means that he is going to represent the city and county in Parliament next month.

The reappearance of Dr. Silas Alward, K. O., in public life, a conspicuous and influential citizen who has been a Conservative for eighteen years, who is a Loyalist, and who now puts principle above party and comes out wholeheartedly for Pugley and Reciprocity.

In what must be regarded as one of the greatest orations of his life Dr. Alward moved the audience to a fine pitch of enthusiasm. His scathing denunciation of Conservative mock-loyalty, his vindication of his own position today, his exposure of the Conservative injustice to St. John, his eloquent tribute to the worth of the Minister of Public Works, his biting criticism of Messrs. Borden and Sifton—all these made up a speech which cannot fail to have much influence upon the campaign, both here and throughout the province.

A short, sharp, militant speech was that of Hon. Mr. Pugley. He had the audience cheering from the moment he completed his opening sentence. He proved that an actual working alliance exists between Borden and Bourassa—proved it to the hilt. He riddled the Conservative leader's St. John speech, dealing trenchantly with Borden's remarks on disloyalty, on the part of St. John, and on reciprocity generally.

Amid great applause the Minister dealt with the actual effects of reciprocity upon St. John and the province, going into the nature of our present trade and showing where and how the trade agreement will increase it.

When he came to speak of local developments there was thrown upon a screen on the platform a birdseye view of Courtenay Bay as it will look when the whole scheme of improvements has been carried out. It was a most effective picture, and the audience greeted it by long and hearty cheering.

The meeting displayed the real fighting edge of the Liberal campaign here. Its meaning was clear to all present: "Both Seats This Time!"

Some of those on the platform besides the speakers were: Ald. R. T. Hayes, Dr. R. F. Quigley, Col. A. Blaine, George A. Horton, W. M. Jarvis, Frank J. McPeake, G. Wetmore, Merritt, Dr. D. B. Barryman, Col. Buchanan, A. B. Allan, E. F. Greaney, Timothy Donovan, George A. Knudell, H. N. Coates, Capt. John McMillin, Joshua Clawson, F. G. Knowlton, Thomas Gorman, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Dr. James Christie, Hon. E. B. Richards, W. G. Schell, Dr. A. D. Bullock, John Bond, E. H. MacAlpine, Dr. J. M. Smith, J. S. Gregory, Michael George Raymond, Tobias, W. J. Mahoney, James Gendry, C. E. O'Brien, George A. Gendry, C. Kierstead, Ald. W. E. Scully, G. L. Barbour, Michael Corr, Allan R. McBeath, T. Collins, D. J. Britt, James Knox, Dr. G. F. Graham and T. O'Brien. Mr. William Pugley and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugley accompanied the Minister of Public Works to the meeting and occupied seats on the platform.

The rink was shortly well filled when the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Lowell and Dr. Alward came in about 8 o'clock, and the applause was deafening.

MR. BARNABY STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Mr. Barnaby opened the meeting in a short address in which he announced that he spoke in favor of reciprocity. After every care and attention had been given to the consideration of the trade agreement between the Liberal party had agreed to make a move in favor of reciprocity. Liberals generally was that a wise choice had been made and that the party would be successful in the coming elections. He had spent fifty years as a business man and time had been working hard, always endeavoring to find ten customers where before he only secured eight or nine. This was the way with the country at large. It should always be the object to look for larger markets and reciprocity would secure these. True, the country was prosperous, but the man in business was never satisfied but was always trying to increase his sales.

"This question is a big one and deserves the earnest thought of all the people, and after looking at it in all its phases, I must say that I think it will be a good thing for this country. If it does not, it is not a perpetual arrangement but can be terminated at any time that we wish."

As for the city candidates, the people of St. John knew what Dr. Pugley had done for them. (Applause.) His work as Minister of Public Works was resulting in great benefit as well as the whole dominion. The general feeling was that Dr. Pugley would be given a handsome majority and one man had told him that the Liberals would not be satisfied with anything less than 1,200. (Great cheering.) In Mr. Lowell, the chairman said, the city and county would have a most worthy representative.

MR. LEWELL AGAIN CHEERED TO ECHO

Mr. Barnaby then introduced Mr. Lowell, who was unable to speak for some minutes, the thunderous applause had subsided.

"Since I had the pleasure of standing in this rink and receiving the nomination at your hands," Mr. Lowell began, "I have to report to you that I have gone to work with a determination to do my best in this campaign and I fully expect that both seats will be in line on Sept. 21. (Cheering.)"

"It was only right that last evening Mr. Borden as a leader of one of the great parties should be given a warm tribute, but in the parade I noticed that one of the opponents had done for your city while in Ottawa. (Laughter and great applause.)"

"Although I have not represented the city," continued Mr. Lowell, "I have represented a part of this constituency in the

He is taking out of the pockets of the farmers now the duty they pay on their implements and a reduction means a little smaller profit for him. That is what is wrong with Mr. Sifton." (Cheers.)

"I would like to deal with another of these orators," continued Mr. Lowell. "You all know the record of Mr. Robert Maxwell. (Laughter.) This gentleman actually told the people at St. Martins that it would be disloyal to vote for the Liberal candidates and that they would be voting for anarchy. But I remember when Mr. Robert Maxwell himself voted against the British empire. In the legislative last session a resolution was introduced urging the increase of the British preference and Mr. Maxwell voted it down. I want to ask Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hassen why they voted against a resolution requiring the St. John Valley Railway to be connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the interests of St. John I fought this resolution for I believed that it would be a short cut to bring the western traffic to this port." (Applause.)

Mr. Lowell concluded amid much applause, promising to stand up for the interests of the city and county in the coming election. He was the champion of St. John when sent to Ottawa.

DR. ALWARD'S SPEECH LOUDLY CHEERED

When the chairman introduced Dr. Silas Alward there was long continued, significant and hearty applause at the appearance of this popular and influential citizen, who took the platform at this time, placing country above party, in order to advocate the return of the Laurier government, the re-election of the Minister of Public Works, and the introduction of reciprocity, and to stamp as spurious and unworthy the attempts of the Conservatives to wear the old flag in order to cover up the weakness of their cause in this contest.

Dr. Alward held the undivided attention of the great audience from the outset, and he was cheered again and again. Never in his long career has he made a better speech, and never perhaps has he been received with such warm and frequent outbursts of popular enthusiasm. Dr. Alward stated his case in a few words, and spoke with the utmost vigor and energy.

It is a fact that almost every portion of his well-arranged oration was applauded, but when he took up the loyalty cry, spoke of his Loyalist ancestors and his own readiness to defend the flag even in his old age, and when he denounced in scathing language the unworthy conduct of Conservative politicians who had made the loyalty and make it a campaign cry, the great audience shouted its instant and thunderous approval of this signal and strong rebuke to the Conservative party, whom Dr. Alward was so long associated.

In his opening address, Dr. Alward said he would make at first a few personal remarks. These years ago he voted against the government of the day and his friend Dr. Pugley, because he thought the Liberals were making at that time about the development of St. John were as illiterate as those who made the Conservative party in the past; but after watching what had been done for the port of St. John by the Liberal government and Dr. Pugley, he was here to tell them why he was now supporting the Liberal cause, and why he hoped to speak every night until Sept. 21 for the success of the Liberal government. (Applause.)

He went on to say that on minor questions one might well differ from his party without leaving it, but reciprocity is an overwhelming question and when such a question comes along then it behooves every man to consider carefully what his duty is to himself and to his country. He said he believed that a party which failed to take a stand on this question was not a party to be trusted. It was no small thing for him to break the tie that he had formed years ago with the Conservative party, but there are occasions when a man must choose between when one must rise above mere partyism and put country first. A man who would do so is an unsafe man to follow.

"You have known me for forty years. I was no office seeker. I never held office but once, and that was without salary." He told of voting for Dr. Daniel's party years ago, but that since he had notified him a short time ago: "Dr. Daniel, I shall have to vote against you."

He spoke of the day, in years to come, when Canada will have a population of 10,000,000 and when St. John and Halifax, its great gateways, will be the outlets for a tremendous traffic. He came now to urge (Continued on page 8.)

DAUGHTER BRIDGE IN ALBERT COUNTY

Memorial Structure in Shaky Condition—News of Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bonnell, Lynn (Mass.), are visiting in the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tingley, at Hopewell.

Mr. Wilcox, who has been visiting at the Hill, has returned to Montreal. Mr. Matthews, formerly a resident of this village, who has lately been living in Maine, has been here this week visiting friends.

The Memorial bridge, near this place, is reported in a bad condition and dangerous for those crossing with heavy loads. The bridge is in a bad state of repair, with the bridge falling out. A resident of this place said the other day that he looked for an accident unless something was done.

Cranberry picking has begun on the Sheepy marsh. The crop is reported good.

A deal ship has arrived at Grindstone Island to load for L. C. Prescott. The marriage took place this morning of Miss Ruth Mitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitton, and Samuel W. Smith, formerly of Cornwall. The new married couple will reside at Boundary Creek.

F. J. Newcomb and bride, formerly Miss Annie Logan, of St. John, arrived here last night on the morning train. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newcomb, Allen Robinson, one of the village's oldest residents, is in very poor health. Dr. J. M. Tingley, of the village, has been called to St. John for several weeks taking treatment for a serious affection of the eyes, has returned home, but has received little benefit. His condition is so bad that he is unable to take up the work of his pastorate and it is understood, he purposes going to England for a rest.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink stain. Rub it in and then wash quickly with hot water and fine soap.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

With the exception of another jump in the price of sugar, which went up another ten cents per hundredweight this week, prices continue to remain about stationary in the local markets. The following wholesale quotations were given out yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.	
Beef, western	0.09
Beef, butchers	0.08
Beef, country	0.07
Mutton, per lb.	0.08
Pork, per lb.	0.08
Native cabbage, per doz.	0.40
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.11
Veal, per lb.	0.10
Potatoes, per bbl.	1.20
Eggs, hennery, per doz.	0.28
New potatoes, per bushel	0.24
Tub butter, per lb.	0.21
Roll butter, per lb.	0.23
Vegetable butter	0.24
Butter, per lb.	0.25
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	1.00
Spring chickens, pair	1.25
Fresh killed	0.85
Turkeys, per lb.	0.12
Letting, per doz.	0.10
Maple syrup, per gal.	1.00
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.14
Monrovia	0.08
Ham	0.06
Carrots, doz bunches	0.00
Beets, doz bunches	0.00
New potatoes, per bushel	0.24
Squash	0.01
Turnips, per bbl.	0.00
Calif. nuts	0.18
Wool (washed)	0.00
Wool (unwashed)	0.00
Native beans, per bushel	0.80
Native peas, per bushel	0.00
Peas, doz bunches	0.00
New potatoes, per bushel	0.24
Beef hides	0.00
Lamb skins, fresh	0.40
Rendered tallow	0.00
Sheepskin	0.40

FRUITS, ETC.	
Grenoble walnuts	0.14
Morish walnuts	0.12
Almonds	0.15
California apricots	0.14
Filberts	0.11
Brazil	0.15
Peanuts	0.14
New dates, per lb.	0.08
Peanuts, roasted	0.10
Bag figs, per lb.	0.04
Lemons, Messina, box	4.50
Cocanuts, per sack	0.80
Corned beef, 2s.	3.35
Peas, 2s.	3.40
Beans, 2s.	3.40
Val. oranges	0.00
American onions, bag	3.00
Onions, per bushel	0.00
New figs, box	0.08
Cal. peaches	1.50
Cal. plums	2.00
Cal. pears	2.00

GROCERIES.	
Choice seeded raisins	0.10
Pinney do	0.10
Malaga	0.10
Currents, cleaned	0.08
Cheese, per lb.	0.14
Rice, per lb.	0.08
Onions, per bushel	0.00
Beard soap, per keg	2.10
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.20
Beard, 2s.	2.50
Split peas, 2s.	2.50
Split peas, 1s.	2.50
Pot barley	5.00
Commercial	3.35
Groundnuts, per sack	4.65
Lard, compound, tub	0.75
Store	0.70

SUGAR.	
Standard granulated	5.30
United Empire granulated	5.70
Crossed bar, 2s.	5.80
Bright yellow	5.60
No. 1 yellow	5.30
Paris lump	6.00

PROVISIONS.	
Pork, domestic mess	21.00
Pork, American clear	22.00
American plain beef	18.00
Lard, pure, tub	18.25
Lard, compound, tub	15.00

FLOUR, ETC.	
Oatmeal	5.50
Manitoba high grade	6.10
Ontario medium patent	6.20
Ontario top patent	6.30

CANNED GOODS.	
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:	
Salmon, red spring	7.00
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Pinned haddies	4.40
Kipper herring	4.25
Crab apples	4.25
Oysters, 2s.	1.32
Oysters, 1s.	1.25
Corned beef, 1s.	2.00
Peas, 2s.	2.10
Pineapple, whole	1.85
Pineapple, grated	1.00
Singapore pineapples	1.40
Strawberries	1.25
Raspberries	2.05
Corn, per doz.	1.10
Peas	1.20
Tomatoes	1.35
Pumpkins	1.05
Squash	1.05
Baking beans	1.10
Baked beans	1.15

GRAINS.	
Middling, car lots	27.00
Mid. small lot, bagged	28.00
Brant, top lots, bagged	25.00
Cornmeal, in bags	0.00
Provincial oats	10.00
London bay, car lots	12.00
Freight hay, per ton	12.00
Oats, Canadian	0.81

OILS.	
Prairie's Astral	0.00
White Rose & Chester	0.00
Acrolein	0.00
Silver Star	0.00
Linseed oil, boiled	1.00
Linseed oil, raw	1.00
Turpentine	0.75
Extra lard oil	0.87
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81

FISH.	
Small dry cod	4.00
Medium dry cod	5.75
Pollock	3.00
Grand Manan herring	5.25
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POTATOES HIGHER IN MAINE THAN NEW BRUNSWICK

Carleton Co. Farmers Getting \$1.50 a Barrel, While Across the Border They Are \$2--Reciprocity Needed Badly.

Carletonville, N. B., Sept. 5.—Farmers are about done harvesting. Oats will be only a fair crop. Buckwheat is reported very light on account of too much heat while it was filling. Wheat is a good crop. Potatoes are going into market in large quantities. The price is \$1.50 per barrel. The buyers are not weighing them this season so far. The price just across the boundary line is \$1.90 to \$2.

Everyone is taking reciprocity. The Liberals hold a meeting Wednesday, to be addressed by A. B. Lopp, M. P. E., and others.

The prospect is bright for Carletonville's election. No arguments brought forward by supporters can influence the farmers along the border for they know the facts and that is sufficient.

The St. John Valley railroad is still an issue and Hon. Mr. Fleming will have hard work to now explain his delay. We want reciprocity and we also badly need the railroad.

Miss Faye Burt left for St. John yesterday for a short visit.

Byron Alexander is home on a short visit. He now resides in Everett (Wash.) and expects to take back with him his young son, who has lived with his grandparents for three years.

Apples are a big crop and the prices are a little lower than usual.

Miss Gladys Lunn and her brother, Charley, left for Wolfville yesterday.

LOGAN A WINNER IN CUMBERLAND

Prominent Conservatives Are Stumping the County in Favor of Reciprocity.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 8.—The Liberals in Cumberland are carrying on a well conducted educational campaign in favor of the reciprocity agreement. Captain Joseph Reed, of Summerside, one of the largest exporters of agricultural products in Prince Edward Island, is spending this week in Cumberland, addressing meetings in the rural sections.

The favorite brothers of Sackville, two prominent Conservatives, are also assisting Mr. Logan in his campaign work.

Mr. Logan is receiving a splendid welcome in every part of Cumberland. He might be addressed one of the largest political meetings ever held in Pugwash, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The tide is running strongly in favor of the government party in this county.

JUSTICE WAITS TILL ELECTION IS OVER

Big Civil and Criminal Docket in Kings County Circuit Court Stood Over Till October 10.

Hampton, Sept. 5.—The September sitting of the Kings county circuit court opened at the court house this morning, Justice Landry presiding. There were three criminal cases were entered on the docket:

The King vs. James P. Connolly charged with rape on the person of Ada Padee, of Sussex; E. O. Weyman appearing for the crown and J. M. McIntyre for the defendant.

The King vs. Thomas Gallagher, of Havelock, farmer, charged with stealing \$1,000 from Mrs. Mary C. Gallagher, administratrix of the estate of the late John Gallagher; Mr. Weyman for the crown and J. H. McFadden for defendant.

The King vs. C. Edward McJannet, charged with attempted rape on the person of Nettie May Wilson. E. C. Weyman for the crown, J. M. McIntyre for defendant.

Hammond vs. Logan, claim for damages for injury to a horse. Fowler & Jones for plaintiff; D. Mullin, K. C., for defendant.

Godard vs. Godard, suit for title to land; Fowler & Jones for plaintiff; J. H. McFadden for defendant.

Parlee vs. Parlee, a case of alleged slander; Fowler & Jones for plaintiff; J. M. McIntyre for the defendant.

Upon the application of the legal gentlemen interested in these cases and with the consent of his honor, all the cases were adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 10 next, after the following preliminary:

Connolly did not appear in court, having been released from jail on a judge's order, and a bench warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest unless he enters immediately into his own recognizance for \$5,000 and two sureties of \$2,500 each for his appearance when court resumes.

Gallagher, who has been in jail, came into court and entered into his personal recognizance for \$1,000 and J. H. McFadden and G. W. Fowler for \$500 each, to appear in October.

McJannet appeared and was released on giving bail, himself in \$1,000 and Felix Byrne and J. M. McIntyre for \$500 each. The court then adjourned until Oct. 10 at 11 o'clock a. m.

THREE THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED AT OUTSET; WAGES \$7,000 A DAY

Some Idea of What One Part of Courtenay Bay Work Means Gathered from Statement of Norton Griffiths Company's Engineer—It is Beyond Any Conception That Has Been Formed by Citizens—Millions of Dollars Paid Out Before Completion.

(The Evening Times.) Without political color or prejudice it can be truthfully said that even the most ardent supporter of the Liberal programme in this constituency—let alone members of the opposing party—does not fully realize the full extent of the tremendous work to be done in this city and vicinity in connection with the construction of ocean terminals and ship building facilities.

One of St. John's prominent business men, who is taking no active part whatever in the present campaign, but who is a firm believer in the future of St. John, tells the Times that upon the occasion of one of the visits of the Norton Griffiths Company's chief engineer he lunched with him at the Union Club, and during the meal learned sufficient of the magnitude of their undertaking planned for Courtenay Bay, to make his blood tingle with enthusiasm.

Since the Hon. Mr. Pugley has made an announcement concerning the work the citizen in question feels he is extracting no confidence in repeating what the fish firm's representative told him in a purely personal way. It is felt that the people of St. John should be made fully cognizant of the great benefits sure to follow the commencement of work in the harbor.

According to the visiting engineer more than 3,000 workmen will be engaged in preparing Courtenay Bay for the docks, breakwater, and terminal equipment complete. A very large amount of money will be represented in machinery and other construction buildings and other necessary structures will in themselves require the outlay of funds upon a lavish scale.

Standard, you will have to get up early in the morning and go a long way," said Dr. Pugley.

The minister then reviewed the early stages of the formation of the two companies, their merger at his suggestion, and the secretary of the company a letter resigning the presidency.

No Confidence in Hazen Government.

"I have a copy of the letter and in it Sir William stated that he had lost faith in the government of New Brunswick, led by Mr. Hazen, and that he would resign the presidency."

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Dr. Pugley dealt shortly but sharply with persons who charge malfeasance against him, and a member of the provincial government. "I do not want to take the time for personal discussion," he said, "but I will say this: If you can give me the strongest words that you know I will apply them to the most false and the most unfounded report ever made. I refer to the report of the Central Railway Commissioner, and I will go further and say that Mr. Hazen knows that the report is false and that is why he did not ask the legislature to deal with it." (Cheers.)

Hon. Dr. Pugley spoke for an hour on the reciprocity question, and was heartily applauded at the close of a magnificent address. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, with cheer for the King, Dr. Pugley and Mr. Michael.

ROUND HILL STRONG FOR McALISTER

Rousing Meeting Addressed by Candidate Last Night—Cheering Reports of Great Victory on Sept. 21.

Sussex, N. B., Sept