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MR. FIELDING WILL BE HARD UP AGAINST IT

F. B. McCurdy, One of Nova Scotia's Captains of Industry, Conservative Choice in Queens-Shelburne.



F. B. MCCURDY, Conservative Candidate in Queens-Shelburne, N. S.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 18.—F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, was nominated by the Liberal Conservatives of Queens-Shelburne at a convention held in Liverpool today to oppose Hon. W. S. Fielding.

EX. AID. VANWART HAD GREAT TRIP

In Company with Mrs. Vanwart he Toured British Islands and Europe—Witnessed the Coronation Festivities

After a delightful trip to the old world Ex-Aid J. W. Vanwart returned home yesterday. They left St. John on the 25th of May and sailed from Montreal on the 27th for Liverpool. Arriving in England they visited the famous walled town of Chester, Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakespeare and many other places of interest in the north of England. They went to Scotland, and visited Edinburgh and made a trip through the Highlands.

After a trip through the Trossachs they went to Ireland, visited Blarney, where the ex-aidman was properly impressed with the magnificent marble city hall, and then visited the scene of the famous battle of the Boyne. From there they made a trip through the Lakes of Killarney and took pony rides in the country roundabout where all the women wear shawls on their heads and turn them for Sunday wear. Then they motored to Cork and visited Blarney Castle, where the people have to be held by their feet while they kiss the Blarney Stone.

From Ireland they went to London to witness the coronation of the King. There they were shown many courtesies by Lord Stratford, who procured them fine seats to witness the great processions, and also by the officials of the New Brunswick office in London.

MR. BOURASSA AND LAURIER TO MEET SOON

A Joint Debate Between Them in Ottawa, is Probable—Dedispicable Grit Tactics Reported from Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Efforts are now being made to arrange a joint meeting between Laurier and Bourassa in Ottawa. Bourassa is known to be willing to meet the prime minister on the platform, although he might prefer that the meeting should be held in Montreal or some other place in Quebec.

Laurier's attitude in Quebec has encouraged the belief here that he would shrink from a duel with his one-time apostle. The chief difficulty seems to be that Ottawa has no auditorium large enough to accommodate the crowd that would turn out for such a meeting. Bourassa is billed to speak here next week.

Word has reached Ottawa of a determined effort by Government organizers in Nova Scotia to compass the defeat of R. L. Borden at the next party convention. This means a three-cornered fight in Pontiac, with Hodgins and Cahill dividing the Liberal vote and Gerahd Brabeson running as a straight Conservative.

R. L. BORDEN CHALLENGES SIR WILFRID

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 18.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition tonight in the constituency represented for a score of years by the apostle of free trade, Sir Richard Cartwright, late minister of trade in the Liberal government, and proffered that that riding would repeal the reciprocity pact.

ENGLISH PRESSMEN WITNESSED BALL GAME

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Aug. 18.—The party of twelve newspaper men representing the leading journals of Great Britain arrived here by auto from Fredericton today.

MAX D. CORMIER CHOSEN TO FIGHT FLAG BATTLE IN VICTORIA-MADAWASKA

Conservative Convention Held in Andover Yesterday. Keep Both Hands On The Union Jack

Many Liberals Present Pledge Themselves to Work Against Reciprocity.

Reports Are to Effect that Pius Michaud is in for a Sound Beating on Sept. 21st.

Special to The Standard. Andover, Aug. 18.—That the people of the constituency of Victoria-Madawaska have been stirred up by the menace of the reciprocity pact as they were never stirred before by any political question which has come before them, was abundantly manifest today by the tremendous enthusiasm which featured the great convention held here today when Max D. Cormier was unanimously chosen to be the standard bearer of the Conservative party in this riding.

After a successful day of work, a special train brought 150 delegates from the county of Madawaska, and on their arrival here they were met at the station by a big delegation representing every polling district in Victoria. From the station the delegates, headed by the 47th band, marched to Beveridge's hall where the convention was held. The delegates packed the big hall to the doors, and expressed their pleasure at the very large attendance, and declared it was an augury of victory for the Conservatives in this riding.

An enthusiastic choice. When nominations were called for J. Carter of Andover moved and seconded that Max D. Cormier be chosen as the Conservative candidate. At once the delegates, by a unanimous vote, and on being formally put by the chairman, it was carried by the most enthusiastic cheering.

When the excitement had subsided the delegates began to call for Mr. Cormier, and his appearance was the signal for another round of enthusiastic cheers.

After gracefully thanking the delegates for the honor conferred upon him Mr. Cormier proceeded to discuss the local situation, and in a speech lasting half an hour in French, and a similar period in English. He is an effective speaker, and when he was bitterly opposed to it as he was, and felt assured that the result of the voting on the 21st of September would show that the iniquitous pact had obliterated old party lines and rallied the great bulk of the electorate to the support of the Conservative party and the defence of the Empire.

An Honest Liberal. Dr. F. M. Welton, of Andover, was the next speaker. He declared that he had always been a Liberal and was sorry to have to break away from his party. But since the Liberal party had brought forward the reciprocity pact, he felt he must renounce his allegiance to that party and join with the Conservatives in their efforts to defeat a policy which would enable the United States to exploit the resources of Canada, and by establishing a commercial domination over the country, and eventually control its political destiny.

J. T. White, of Grand Falls and J. Carter, of Andover, also delivered stirring addresses. As the speakers scored the reciprocity pact, and showed how it would enable the American farmers to capture the markets of Canada, the delegates showed their appreciation of the points made against the agreement by loud prolonged applause. A large percentage of the delegates were farmers, mostly potato growers who ship their products to the markets of Montreal and other Canadian cities, and for business as well as patriotic reasons they have good cause to be hostile to the pact.

What is the blue on our flag, boys? The waves of the boundless sea, Where our vessels ride in their tame waste lands. And the feet of the winds are free From the sun and smiles of the coral isle. To the ice of the south and north. With dauntless tread through billows dread The guardian ships go forth.

What is the white on our flag, boys? The honor of the last, the noblest, Which burns in our sight like a beacon light. And stands while the hills shall stand. Yes, dearer than fame is our land's great name. And we fight wherever we be For the mothers and wives that pray for the lives Of the brave hearts over the sea.

What is the red on our flag, boys? The blood of our heroes slain On our burning sands in the wild waste lands. And the froth of the purple main; And it cries to God from the crimson sea. And the crest of the waves outrolled. That He sends us men to fight again As our fathers fought of old.

What is the gold on our flag, boys? Whatever be said or done, Though the shots come fast, as we face the blast. And the foe be ten to one— Though our only reward be the thrust of a sword. And a bullet in heart or brain, What matters one gone, if the flag floats on. And Britain be Lord of the Main? —Frederick George Scott.

The Telegraph, the organ of Reciprocity and Continentialism, came out in its true colors yesterday. Embellished on its front page efforts to explain the Union Jack, but which resembled nothing so much as the red flag of anarchy and rebellion. It was the fitting symbol of a policy which would dismember the Empire and hand over Canada and her resources to the tender mercies of the United States.

The wave of loyalty and devotion to the Empire and the Old Flag, which is sweeping through the Dominion, engulfing Laurier and his doctrine of Continentialism in its course, has evidently alarmed the Telegraph. Resorting to desperate measures it decided to do a little flag waving on its own account, notwithstanding the fact that it has been severely condemning the practice as disloyal and unpatriotic for the last few weeks.

When the critical moment arrived it is abundantly evident that not a soul in authority on Mr. Pugsley's organ knew what the Union Jack stood for or what it was. The flaming monstrosity which appeared on its front page yesterday was the subject of sarcastic and derisive comment on the morning trains and from one end of St. John to the other. It has become the laughing stock of the province. A red flag! A fair sample of the Telegraph's patriotism!

STRIKE SHOWS SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT

Situation in Great Britain Continues Acute—Special Constables Enrolled—30,000 More Colliers will be Idle.

London, Aug. 18.—One of the gravest features of the strike situation in London is a threatened strike by the employees of the Underground Railway. Hundreds of thousands of persons use the tubes to get to and from their business and their stoppage would greatly increase the suffering and demoralization which is being caused by the strike on the railways.

In addition to his appeal to the members of the national reserves, the Lord Mayor of London tonight requested that all citizens who are willing to serve as special constables in the Guild Hall tomorrow, and enroll their names. Many young professional and business men are expected to respond to the Lord Mayor's summons.

Sharp Conflict in Birmingham. Birmingham, Aug. 18.—Strikers here are interfering with the transport of food, tonight there was a sharp conflict when several wagons loaded with meat were being driven from the depot to the wholesale market under an escort of police and soldiers. The mob attacked the cavalcade and was driven off and dispersed but not until there had been a free use of truncheons by the police.

London, Aug. 18.—The strike of dock men, coal porters and carmen which began here Aug. 1, and resulted in a dislocation of trade, almost famine conditions and rioting for nearly two weeks, was finally settled tonight. The strike was called off Aug. 11 under the promise that the differences between the men and the shipowners should be arbitrated.

The battleship Warrior arrived at Douglas, Isle of Man, this afternoon to provision the hungry islanders, whose regular communication with Liverpool has been cut off. Reports from the island say that some 20,000 or 30,000 additional colliers will be idle tomorrow.

Will Affect Canadian Traffic. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The people of Great Britain are out of sympathy with the strikers for the trouble is already interfering with their food supply and thus up business generally. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan in Canadian press reports today. Mr. Motherwell is just back from the Old Country after having a narrow escape from losing his baggage as a result of the strike at Liverpool.

Yes, the situation over there is indeed far more serious than you imagine. It is going to play havoc with Canadian freight. The West will soon prepare to ship its grain now, but the outlook for getting it safely to Great Britain is far from bright. Just what is going to be done I do not know. I do not see however that any grain can be shipped, the consequences to the Western farmer will certainly be severe.

REPORTS FROM WESTMORLAND ENCOURAGING

Mr. Siddall Meets With Success in His Canvass—Candidate and J. B. M. Baxter Spoke in Moncton.



M. G. SIDDALL, Conservative Candidate for Westmorland.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—M. G. Siddall, the popular Conservative candidate in Westmorland, made his maiden speech in Moncton at the Conservative club rooms this evening, when he and J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, addressed an audience that completely filled the room.

Mr. Siddall said he had been devoting his time since he was chosen by the convention to organization work and a personal canvass of his home district, and from assurances already received he believed he was safe in saying that the Conservative party would receive a vote in the western parishes of the county at least 25 per cent larger than in any contest since 1896. He hoped to spend a week in Moncton and would meet as many of the electors as possible.

Mr. Baxter in his address, which was frequently applauded, took up the questions of the day and showed wherein the Laurier government had failed in its duty and why reciprocity would be an injury to this country. He devoted considerable attention to Mr. Pugsley whom he pictured as leading Mr. Emmerson along with honeyed words until he landed him in the ditch. He thought Mr. Emmerson would fall again on the 21st of September and instead of retaining his old position in the party he would even fall to get a seat in parliament.

Mr. Baxter had no hard words for Mr. Emmerson. He would not charge him or any other Liberals with a desire to sell their country's interests, but they must be judged by the policy they were pursuing and with Mr. Siddall he asked the audience to put their country before their party in this contest.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Emmerson on motion of R. A. Borden seconded by E. C. Cole. The Conservatives of Moncton have secured county headquarters in the clubrooms in the Higgins block, and will settle down at once to active work on the lists.

lumbermen and mill owners for several generations, and the people do not require very good memories to recall that St. Stephen's never had a day until the Conservative national policy brought the cotton mill, the candy factory, the soap factory and other industries that gave the masses employment and a regular pay day. Charlotte county realizes that the attempt to gain some recognition of her splendid ocean ports through sending Mr. Todd to support the Laurier government has been an absolute failure and will not repeat the mistake of 1908.

CHARLOTTE FOR HARTT

The Border County Expected to Roll Up Great Majority for Conservative Candidate, on Sept. 21.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 18.—The Conservative campaign has opened this week with a number of meetings in the western end of the county, and all have been well attended. There is widespread interest in this campaign particularly on the part of the farmers who are in arms against the projected sacrifice of their well established and profitable home market.

The speakers in Mr. Hartt's interests are everywhere accorded enthusiastic receptions, and the defections from the Liberal ranks are very noticeable. Undoubtedly the main land of the county will give an increased majority for Mr. Hartt and the islands, always hard fighting grounds, will not give Mr. Todd the support he had in 1908.

The recent Liberal convention developed nothing to enrage the party and the spectacle of a Gilmore and a Todd attempting to pose as champions of the classes against the masses has caused nothing but laughter in their ranks. These two familiars have been

GOOD MEETING HELD IN NORTON

Special to The Standard. Norton, Aug. 18.—The meeting held here this evening in the interests of the Conservative party was largely attended, the hall being crowded to its capacity and fully a hundred on the outside massed around the doors and windows. Spirited addresses were delivered by the candidate, Geo. W. Fowler and J. D. O'Connell, and their expositions of the issues of the campaign were loudly applauded.

Mr. Fowler referred to the flag down on the first page of the Daily Telegraph, remarking that it was significant of the desire of the Liberal party that one of their organs should represent the symbol of Empire as the red flag of anarchy. Continuing he dealt at length with the reciprocity issue and showed to the satisfaction of the audience that reciprocity was about the last thing this country needed. He also referred to Dr. McAllister's failure to redeem his promises to the electors and his general incompetence as a representative. Mr. O'Connell made a telling address, dealing with various aspects of the reciprocity question and the maladministration of the Liberal government.

IS THIS THE MOTIVE FOR HIS MADNESS? Did the Sale of a Post Office Site Affect J. T. C. Carr's Views on Reciprocity Question? Hartland, Aug. 18.—Today's Telegraph contains a report of the Liberal convention of J. T. C. Carr, a leading merchant here who has always been a Conservative, but reciprocity and Carr brought him to the Liberal line. As a matter of fact the purchase of a site for the new post office from Mr. Carr may have had something to do with his taking the stand for the reciprocity pact.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMONS NAMED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Table with columns: Constituency, Conservative Candidate, Liberal Candidate, Last Sitting, and Majority. Lists candidates for various constituencies like Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, etc.