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TOMORROW CANADA WILL ENTER UPON A NEW ERA OF PROGRESS

Canada, tomorrow, from ocean to ocean, will declare its confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy. That policy makes for race harmony in Canada, development of this portion of the Empire, and more friendly relations between Canada and the Mother Country on the one side and the United States on the other.

It is the broad policy of a statesman of imperial rank. It shames the narrow cries, the sectional issues, and the degrading appeals to fear and prejudice by those who, in order to divert attention from their own unworthiness, drag into a party contest the most sacred considerations of loyalty and patriotism.

Canada tomorrow will respond to the appeal of the great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He will be returned to power by such a majority as will make his policy secure from the joint attacks of Nationalists and Conservatives. Canada will enter upon a new era of race harmony, progress and material development. In that great development the city of St. John, with Hon. William Pugsley and Mr. James Lowell to guard her interests at Ottawa, will share more largely than any other seaport in the Dominion.

BROADSIDE BY CONSERVATIVE FIRED INTO THE BORDEN CAMP

W. M. Jarvis Shows Up Tactics of Standard to Bolster Up Tettering Cause

The Facts About Reciprocity and Loyalty Stated by a Man Who Remembers—Recalls the Time in Parliament When National Anthem Was Necessary to Silence the Quebec Leader of the Unholy Alliance

To the Editor of the Times—
Sir—I see that the Standard in this morning's paper, merely reiterates the charge against my respected friends, Messrs. Scovill Brothers and Mr. Frank C. Smith, without a particle of additional proof.

days before the election what may we not expect tomorrow when there will be no opportunity to reply.
For my own part I recognize the necessity for parties in the state. But mere partisanship or party spirit is another matter. So long as I thought the Conservative party was acting in the interests

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of the people I supported them. I may have been mistaken. I cannot but admit since the days of Sir John Macdonald they have not accomplished much in the public interest of what even an opposition might have gained.
There has been too much of a disposition to oppose for the mere sake of opposition, when a hearty support and a united front or even a judicious silence in parliament might have proved of common advantage to the state.
Can we have a more marked instance of this than in the present contest? In 1854 the reciprocity treaty negotiated by the Earl of Egin and Kinross appears to have been accepted without question. New Brunswick was then no part of the Dominion. It was before the days of Confederation. The province regulated its customs duties by act of assembly year by year. The treaty was negotiated in the summer of 1854. In November a special session of the legislature was held and both houses concurred in giving full effect to its terms.
The next thirteen years were years of

MR. BOURASSA AND THE NAVY

Mr. Bourassa on the Navy, at Victoria (report of the Montreal Gazette, Conservative).
"Mothers," he cried, addressing himself to the large number of women who occupied the grand stand, "you have a right to see that no Government is permitted to pass laws destined for death those children whom you brought forth for the country." (Prolonged applause.)

RECIPROCIITY IS ABOVE PARTY, AND SHOULD APPEAL TO THE NATION. HAD NO AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR ST. JOHN WORKMEN

The Times is informed that W. W. Allingham as president of the Trades and Labor Council, shortly will have appeared last night on a political platform, as he did at the Conservative smoker, since it is contrary to the constitution of the council. It was further stated that Mr. Allingham's course would be condemned at the next meeting of the council.
In what he said at the meeting in Queen's Rink he represented only himself, and had no authority to speak for the Trades and Labor Council or the Bricklayers and Masons' Union.
"The traditions of the Conservative party have been buried in the tomb with the great leaders of former times."
—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE VERY CHANGE OF FRONT

Joseph Russell, the independent Conservative candidate for East Toronto, tells his electors that "most of the men opposing the pact now were in favor of it when it first came to the notice of the House of Commons." And he ought to know. He was in parliament at the time. He was in the Tory caucus, and if he liked to do so he could doubtless throw some light upon the reasons why the change of policy was adopted.

THE PRAYER OF THE TORIERS—GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY FAKE.

THE WHOOPS OF VICTORY
There was a short and delirious session at Patriot's Hall, after the smoker at Queen's Rink last evening. Every Patriot wiped his feet ten times on the stars and stripes.
"I never witnessed such spontaneous enthusiasm," said the Exalted Patriot, referring to the smoker. "It was more wonderful than the nine spontaneous bands. Provide everybody with a copy of Rule Britannia, give the band a tip when you want another whoop, and you get a spontaneous effect as glorious and inspiring as the movements of a pump-handle."

WHY PUGSLEY AND LOWELL SHOULD GET YOUR VOTE

Tomorrow gives the Maritime provinces their golden opportunity.
How would winter port development in St. John fare if Mr. Borden of Halifax were premier?
The Conservatives question the loyalty of those Canadians who want to enlarge the free market for Canadian products. Tory loyalty must be a rather cheap commodity.
Mr. Consumer, did you ever hear or read of an instance where the cost of living was increased by taking the duty off food products?
The Standard warns the people to beware of fraud and trolley socialism. This is the more impressive because the record of the Tory party for purity is so well known.
Mr. Borden says St. John has nothing to fear if he is returned to power. But St. John would play second fiddle to Halifax.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN HARBOR WORKS AT ST. JOHN, BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AND EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO THOUSANDS OF MEN.

Consider for a moment what the distribution of wages at the Courtenay Bay works would mean to the working classes and the merchants of St. John.
Courtesy Bay development means the rise of a new town on its eastern shores. That means the erection of many buildings and much work for mechanics and laborers.
A vote against the government candidates tomorrow would be a vote against the best interests of St. John.
The loyalty cry is played out. It subsided when Mr. Henry Bourassa raised the tri-color.
If the government were defeated tomorrow, not only would there be strife between Quebec and the English speaking provinces, but there would be a division between eastern and western Canada, which would have a disastrous effect. Canada cannot afford any such result. Vote for Laurier and harmony.

VOTE EARLY TOMORROW

Reciprocity is the poor man's choice. Make him better off.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

"Our dear Bourassa is fighting nobly for the cause, but in order to do our share to save the Empire we must stick to Rule Britannia and the spontaneous patriotic enthusiasm generated by contemplation of a Yankee shod with gumshoes, sneaking over the parapet to haul down the Union Jack from the battlements of a free and untrammelled electorate, fired by the dauntless spirit of the men who signed the annexation manifesto in the brave days of old."
"Wow!" said a Patriot. Aint that fine?
(More loud cheers and yells of "Down with Pugsley.")

BORDEN'S PROMISES; OR PUGSLEY'S ACTUAL WORK?

In a frantic appeal the Standard today lets R. L. Borden speak to St. John people with a promise of great things for St. John if he could get into power. WHAT DOES MR. BORDEN'S OWN CONSTITUENCY OF HALIFAX SAY TO THIS? Again HOW WOULD ST. JOHN LIKE TO SEE BORDEN IN POWER AND REPRESENTING HALIFAX? WHERE WOULD THIS PORT COME IN? The fact is that if the Conservatives were placed in power they could not carry on the work as the Liberals can and do. The Tory tariff policy is high protection, which means less revenue and consequently less money to expend on public works. The Liberals, under their policy have a bounding revenue, in fact their surplus last year, was almost equal to the Tories' total revenue in their last year of power.
Finally, the Standard is asked to explain why we should accept any PROMISES from R. L. Borden in face of the ACTUAL WORK already being done here by the minister of public works.

BEWARE OF THE BLUE RUIN PROPHETS

The Conservatives predicted that the Fielding tariff would ruin Canada, they now say it is perfect; they are predicting reciprocity will ruin Canada, what will they say in a few years?

LONGSHOREMEN WELL SATISFIED WITH WHAT MINISTER HAS DONE

President of Association writes Strong Letter Showing Men of That Body Have Only Congratulation For Hon. Mr. Pugsley—John Killen is Criticized
To the Editor of the Times,
Sir—In reading the column of the Standard of today's issue, I see Mr. John Killen made himself very conspicuous in the Queen's rink last evening, at the smoker held by the Conservatives. In speaking of the defeat of Mr. Pugsley the speaker has once more declared himself a great prophet of which honor he can have all credit, but, as far as the longshoremen are concerned Mr. Killen had no authority to speak.
In referring to the pipe dreams of any one he must have been in a trance, for the longshoremen have no censure coming to the Minister of Public Works. They are satisfied as I, the undersigned, am, well satisfied with what the minister has done.
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A TORY INSULT

One of the curiosities of political literature is a dodger scattered broadcast by the Conservatives. It reads as follows:
"British Canadians vote for Daniel and Powell, Borden and British connections; against Pugsley and Lowell and graft, plunder, corruption, reciprocity and annexation. The United States have dared us to reject reciprocity. Will you take the dare? Bury reciprocity so deep it will never be brought up again."
This appeal is to "British-Canadians." Not a word about Bourassa and the anti-British allies of Mr. Borden. But there is in it an insult to the intelligence of the people, which will be attended to tomorrow at the polls.

NOBODY IS DECEIVED

The hope of the Conservatives in this campaign is that by persistently repeating day after day a given set of falsehoods they will in the end make the people believe them. The game will not work. The people are neither blind nor ignorant.

"We Have No Sympathy With Those Who Denounce The Advocates of Reciprocity in Canada as Being Disloyal."

---Orange Sentinel. Toronto.