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Strengthen the Hand of St. John's Best Friend at Ottawa.

There is no doubt whatever that the government will be sustained by a large majority. Conservatives have no real hope of defeating the government. St. John, with so much at stake, cannot afford at this time to oppose Sir Wilfrid and his cabinet, who have given such practical proof of their great policy of winter port development.

To vote against Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Lowell is to vote against the works now in progress or projected in this harbor to make St. John a great national port. Vote for St. John and the policy of building up this port.

BIG CROPS FOR LARGE MARKET NOW OPENING

Canada's Field Reports Show a Great Output of Grain

Conditions Far Better at This Season and Changes of Weather Have Been Well Withstood—Wheat Alone Shows Excess of 82,000,000 Bushels

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15—A bulletin on the field crops of Canada issued yesterday, gives these average conditions by provinces at the end of August together with estimates of the production of spring wheat, oats and barley at that time.

The per cent condition of wheat is given as 88.80, of oats at 84.44, and of barley 84.72, which is about five to seven per cent higher than last year, and nearly the same as two years ago. The other crops range in condition from 80 to 88 per cent and are generally somewhat lower than in 1909 and 1910.

The rains of August hindered the ripening of grain and some injury was caused by hailstorms, low temperature and rust. Towards the end of the month frost prevailed in many sections of the northwest provinces, the full extent of which could not be determined at the date of the report, but in the case of wheat, oats and barley production was lowered by probably 12 per cent, which has been allowed in the table.

The Older Provinces In the older provinces the grains ripened earlier and little damage was sustained. Towards the end of the month frost prevailed in many sections of the northwest provinces, the full extent of which could not be determined at the date of the report, but in the case of wheat, oats and barley production was lowered by probably 12 per cent, which has been allowed in the table.

Royal Engagement Denied London, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—The report of the betrothal of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, who is a sister of Emperor Nicholas, is officially denied.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperatures Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Toronto... 62 58 S. 4 Rain Montreal... 56 44 S. 8 Rain Quebec... 54 40 N.E. 10 Cloudy

Forecast—Light winds, fine to-day; Saturday, strong southerly winds, warmer and showery.

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is now centred in Nova Scotia, and a disturbance is approaching from the west. Frost has been almost general in the Maritime Provinces. To banks and American ports, increasing south and southeast winds tonight; Saturday southeast winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon. 10th day of September, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 54. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 38.

Give the farmers, the lumbermen and fishermen their turn. Their property means prosperity for the province.

KEEP THIS IN YOUR MIND

Mr. Blondin, a member of the last house of commons and a follower of Borden and Bourassa, has publicly expressed himself as follows: "We will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it (the English flag) in order to breathe the air of liberty. The English have never done anything for the French Canadians. We do not owe them anything. The only liberties we have enjoyed have been snatched. England has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English."

CANADA'S ARTILLERYMEN WON GLORY IN OLD LAND

Series of Triumphs for Men Drawn From Every Province of Dominion—Won Two Firsts and a Second

Montreal, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—Canada's forty artillery men who have been for the last few weeks competing with the best gunners from the British Territorials, returned home on the S. S. Royal George last night, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Kennel, of Montreal heavy brigade, who has been in command.

RADICAL MEASURES TO GUARD THE VATICAN FROM CHOLERA DANGER

Infection in River Which Furnishes Water Supply and Pipes Are Hastily Cut

Rome, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—It is believed that the Vatican and the surrounding neighborhood has had a narrow escape from the cholera infection. The mayor of a small village on Lake Bracciano, seventeen miles from Rome, last night telephoned to the director of the health office here to send doctors immediately to examine a woman who was suspected of having contracted cholera.

YOUTH MISSING; BELIEVED RACE TRACK HAS LURED HIM

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company are anxious to locate David S. Stirling, fifteen years of age, who left his home in Baltimore several weeks ago, and was last heard of in Toronto on August 22. He is the son of S. C. Howard Stirling, milk agent of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

FROST DAMAGE TO THE NEW ENGLAND CROPS

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14—(Canadian Press)—A damage of more than half a million dollars was done to New England crops by a heavy frost during the early hours today. With the weather forecast producing continued cold weather for tonight farmers in this section of the country are feeling discouraged.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

WHY SPILL IT DOUGH! M. W. Dougherty, the brilliant young Irish orator of St. John, aroused his Royal Theatre audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm Tuesday night by his impassioned arguments to show the danger to Canada in the reciprocity scheme that is before the electors—Canadian World.

AN EVIL ALLIANCE

It is most strange, at this time especially, when the two mother countries, England and France, are standing side by side in affection and loyalty to one another, ready to guard one another's honor and peace and safety, that the loyal Mr. Borden and his imperialistic empire-navy sect should be fighting along with Mr. Bourassa and his monetary, anti-imperialist crowd for the purpose of obtaining an untenable control. If this motley mixture of selfish and unscrupulous interests, which government if they could even succeed in forming one, would scarcely last long enough to tide over a session, and its swift ending it would bring almost necessarily with it the further downfall of protection.

VERVILLE FOR RECIPROcity

VERVILLE FOR RECIPROcity. Verville, N. B., Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—There is no room for doubt in the minds of Magistrate as to his stand on the question of reciprocity. He came out strongly for the pact, as a measure that would mean much to the workingman and to the farmer.

LABOR MEN FOR IT

The report of the executive to the Dominion Trades Congress at Calgary this week. "Your executive does not hesitate to say that it believes that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is in the interest of the Canadian people. If other proof of this were wanting, the fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is against it would be sufficient to prove that it must be of some value to the workers. This organization has never tired of proclaiming its love for 'free labor, because that helps its pocket. Reciprocity has long been recognized in the International Trade Union movement and we see no danger to anything but the pockets of a few interested capitalists in permitting the people of the two countries to swap goods as they see fit to do so, without the intervention of a horde of customs officials. The trade union movement is better and stronger because of the freedom it enjoys in the exchange of benefits."

THE FAMILY MAN KNOWS THAT THE LOWERING OF DUTIES WILL BE LIVING CHEAPER

The family man knows that the lowering of duties will be living cheaper. Sir Wilfrid still at the Helm. Canada is Safe!

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

GETTING DOWN TO CASES. As yesterday was nomination day, the Exalted Patriot wiped his feet five times on the stars and stripes before ascending his throne at Patriot's Hall. He was asked a question.

"I desire," said a Patriot whose hair was turning gray, "to be set right in an important matter. It came up in conversation at my house last night. There is a little boy visiting us. He is a very little boy, but he is a Yankee. His name is also a Yankee, born and bred. But the little boy is my grandson. They live in New Hampshire. Now here is the question: How do I get the name of my grandson, who is a Yankee, should send down to St. John for a case of eggs and a tub of butter, which are cheaper here than they are in New Hampshire, and on receiving them should not have any duty to pay, and his wife, who is my daughter, should use the eggs and butter from her old home—what effect would that have on the integrity of the British Empire, and how would it affect my standing as a member of this noble order of Patriots?"

"That is a very proper question," said the Exalted Patriot, "and I am glad to see you are a Yankee, born and bred, and exceedingly proud to know that in this great national and imperial Crisis the members of this noble order search their motives and examine their conduct toward the hated Yankees, with such astounded care. Now, let us consider this question. Our motto is 'Have no Truck with Yankees. Are better and rarer truck! They are. Therefore if a Yankee, even your grandson, for the benefit of his mother, who is your daughter, gets a tub of butter, who is your daughter, gets a tub of butter, and a case of eggs from St. John, and does not have to pay duty on them, the integrity of the British Empire is threatened, and, much as we would regret it, we would be compelled to accept your resignation as a member of the noble order of Patriots."

"Thank you," said the grandfather of the little Yankee boy. "You have taken a great load off my mind."

HON. J. K. FLEMMING WAS FRIEND OF RECIPROcity ONLY LAST FEBRUARY

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 12—On the 22nd day of February last Hon. J. K. Fleming travelled from Woodstock to Hartland on the same train with Rev. J. H. Puddington of Bath and another well known Baptist clergyman whose name can be given if necessary. The clergymen were seated together and Mr. Fleming joined them. The talk turned to reciprocity and Mr. Fleming declared himself as follows:

"That's what Canada needs and more especially the Maritime Provinces. If I were at Ottawa I'd be the first man on my feet to vote for it." This statement was given to your correspondent this morning by Rev. Mr. Puddington himself.

BISHOPS' APPEAL TO PEOPLE BEFORE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Feature of the Closing of the Anglican Synod Meetings in London, Ontario, Yesterday

London, Ont., Sept. 15—Canada's bishops of the Church of England made a direct appeal to the electorate of Canada at the closing session of the general synod yesterday afternoon to make individual efforts to command a high standard of political morality at the coming election and to go to the polls with a full and sensitive understanding of their responsibility.

The synod, which has been successful in Canada hereby appeals to the Christian public throughout the Dominion to promote at this time by every means at its command a high standard of political morality and a greater sensitiveness of conscience respecting the exercise of a voter's responsibility.

"If this Dominion is to attain true and lasting greatness and to accomplish the position of influence which would appear to be offered it by Divine Providence it must set its face against all practices that threaten the foundations of truth and righteousness amongst us."

The bishops therefore desire at this time to remind men of all political views that parties that political party is one of the essential foundation stones upon which national greatness and prosperity must rest, and in particular that to buy or sell a vote is to set the part of a traitor to our country, to violate a first principle of righteousness, and to invite the just contempt and condemnation of all good men.

Charles, Ottawa, Metropolitan and Archbishop, President Powell of Kings College Windsor, N. S., interlocutor of the synod, gave the closing address of the assembly. He principally urged upon the delegates the importance of carrying out the resolutions they had adopted at the synod and to be always strong and active in behalf of the welfare of the people.

Another Aviator Fatally Hurt. Albion, N. Y., Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—Frank Paine, an aviator from Wilkesbarre, Pa., was fatally injured yesterday in making a flight from the Orleans County Fair grounds. Five thousand persons witnessed the accident.

Will Not Ask For Resignation. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite the recommendation of the personal board of the department of agriculture and endorsed by Attorney General Wickenshaw.

HERE'S ANOTHER PROOF OF THE INSINCERITY OF THE TORIES

In 1908 the campaign organization of the Conservative party issued a little pamphlet or speaker's handbook, entitled "Facts for the People," with Mr. Borden's picture beautifully engraved upon the back page; and in this little pamphlet of only three years ago it was made a grave charge against the Liberal party that they had failed to secure reciprocity with the United States of America.

In this little pamphlet, of only three years ago, we find a pathetic inquiry headed: "Where are the New Markets?" The author complained bitterly "the Liberals were to open up markets for farm products in the United States and other countries; have they done so?" And a little later he points out the shameful fact that "the United States duty on our farm products is still prohibitive."

BORDEN AND BOURASSA, OR ARRIER AND LOYALTY---WHICH?