

MR. BORDEEN OPENS THE BATTLE

LUTHER SMITH IN QUEEN'S-SUNBURY

MR. BORDEN RIDDLES THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT IN HIS OPENING MEETING

TERROR REIGNS IN LIVERPOOL

Enthusiastic Conservative Convention in Gagetown Yesterday.

Strong and Popular Candidate Named to Fight Battle of British Connection.

People of United Counties Aroused--Peanuts and Circus Lemonade Will Not Save Col. McLean This Time.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Aug. 15.—That the joint riding of Queens-Sunbury will return to the Conservative fold on September 21st and, at the same time, voice the opposition of all true Canadians to the unpatriotic and unbusiness-like reciprocity entanglement into which the Liberal government is attempting to force Canada, is the opinion of the very large number of sturdy men from all over the counties who assembled here today as delegates to the nominating convention of the Liberal Conservatives in this riding.

Strike will cause delay. Canadian Importers Will Have Shipments Delayed by Reason of Dock Strike in English Cities.

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Conservative Leader Makes Striking Presentation of the Dangers of the Pact.

A Calm, Patriotic and Dignified Appeal to the Common Sense and Loyalty of the Canadian People.

London, Ont., Aug. 15.—Two thousand people greeted R. L. Borden in the Grand Opera House here tonight when he opened his campaign in this province on the reciprocity issue.

Mr. Borden impressed his audience by his sincere denunciation of the pact which he regards as going to place Canada in the hands of America, open the Canadian markets to the United States industries and to have the country's tariff fashioned at Washington.

Mr. Borden issued a manifesto to the people of Canada which contains some remarkable and unusually rash statements. In effect he alleges that they doubt the loyalty of the United States people.

What, then, were the impelling causes which induced the government to abandon the path of prosperity and to seek a new and unknown path? Are they to be found in the cross-examination of the Prime Minister in 1910?

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Aviators Meet Death in Chicago. Badger and Johnstone Killed in Aviation Meet Yesterday—Atwood Flies With Speed of Express Train.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two aviators William R. Badger, of Pittsburg and St. Croix Johnstone, of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the international aviation meet here today.

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Atwood made the 101 miles from Chicago in only 21 minutes, more in the United States, which covers the distance between Chicago and Elkhart in one hour and 55 minutes.

Yankee Fishermen Invade Newfoundland. Curling, Nfld., Aug. 15.—An important development in the fishing industry of Newfoundland and New England was the announcement today that the Gorton Fish Company, of Boston and Gloucester, Mass., has purchased 12 fishing stations along the Newfoundland coast and will erect a packing plant, wharves and warehouses.

Flood in China. Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Floods in the province of Anhui have destroyed 323,000 acres of rice. Half a billion persons are homeless as a result of their homes having been swept away.

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A LIBERAL WHO PUTS HIS COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—I have been greatly moved by the attitude of the St. John Telegraph towards reciprocity. I have been a reader of that paper for many years, with a slight interruption of a few months during which the present editor devoted his efforts to furnishing reasons for sending our gifted leader, Dr. Pugsley to jail but with all my reading I fall to grasp the humor which the Telegraph editor professes to see in the speeches of President Taft and Mr. Champ Clarke in their demand that Canada be annexed.

Possibly I am too dense or not being a leading Liberal in the sense of having my hand well down in the chest, I do not appreciate the ungrateful conspiracy against Laurier which the Telegraph editor professes to see in the speeches of President Taft and Mr. Champ Clarke in their demand that Canada be annexed.

I think the Liberal party has made the greatest mistake in its history in the matter of reciprocity. Why, Mr. Editor, I was fighting for the Liberal party years before we took over Pugsley, White and the rest of them in this country. I was fighting for Laurier when the minister of public works was so solicitous lest he soil the Tory flag and more pitey, say I, that he had not been so careful of the Liberal standard, for what with his sawdust wharf, his Central Railway enterprises and his borrowing of the people's money in this province, he has left much on that once honored flag which it will take many years to remove.

I must not wander from reciprocity. For myself, I think that the free entrance of Yankee produce to this province will ruin every farmer in Kings county. But if it meant a gain to me of a few paltry dollars and cents, let me say to you, Mr. Editor, that I AM NOT FOR SALES AT THE PRICE.

I am a direct descendant from the men who left their all in the United States because they had that allegiance to the British Crown was dead and they had loved ones, and if THE TELEGRAPH IMAGINES THAT I AND MY KIND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR A FEW CENTS MORE ON PORK OR BEANS, THEN IT HAS MIGHTILY MISCALCULATED.

Mr. Pugsley, I can recall my old grandfather and his stories of the heartbreakings that had been handed down to him by his parents, of the time when Great Britain had lost the colonies, and his father and mother with others decided that rather than leave the flag they loved they would abandon all and facing anew the struggle of life in an unknown land, he for himself and their offspring the heritage that has since passed from one generation to another in my family. Not a day goes by that I do not think of the old man, and his wife, and the scenes described by the good old man was, though I fancy, quite a bit different from that at which the Telegraph hints.

I got all through the United States when my people decided that the British flag was good enough for them, and so an amount of inducement will ever persuade me to help in bringing Canada into the danger of a Liberal in this country today than do a whole lot of American farmers with whom I have come in contact in the past five and one way, or the editor of the Telegraph who has in the past five years written any old man at any old time for so much per year. I am sure that a fat dredging contract which we hear so much about, would not have affected the loyalty of my great-grandparents and I do not propose to vote for a measure which the president of the United States declares will cut in vain the British Isles and Canada.

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TROOPS CALLED ON TO QUELL DISORDERS RESULTING FROM STRIKE

Toughs Attack Soldiers Escorting Prisoners to Jail--Ball Cartridges Used.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—A reign of terror exists here tonight and troops are pouring into the city with the object of putting down disorder. A special guard has been detailed to protect the landing stage of the trans-Atlantic steamers which it is asserted the rioters have planned to destroy by fire.

Five prison vans escorted by 60 huskies which were carrying riot prisoners, were escorted by fire.

In this affray one man was killed and many persons were severely wounded. The troops then charged the mob with drawn sabres and cleared the street. So daring were the rioters that one of them tried to unhorse an officer who was obliged to use his revolver, wounding a man severely in the head.

Another, but less serious, affray in which the troops again were compelled to fire, took place in Bond Street. There a few persons were wounded here. In each case before the troops were ordered to fire many of their number had their faces streaming with blood from injuries caused by stones and broken bottles thrown by rioters.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Before enforcing the general strike order, the strike leaders have decided to allow the railroad companies 24 hours in which to agree to meet the representatives of the employees and discuss the grievances.

MAVITY AND WOOD BEATEN IN DOUBLES. New Brunswick Champions Beaten by Dr. McDonald and G. Jackson of New Glasgow in Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 15.—On the south and tennis courts, the N. B. players, T. M. McAlister and W. Wood were defeated by the N. S. champions in the men's doubles, Dr. McDonald and G. Jackson, New Glasgow, 6-5, 6-4, 9-7. This afternoon T. M. McAlister, Sr. John, champion of N. B. in singles will meet C. R. Grant, N. S. champion at 3 o'clock. The tennis players attended the Academy of Music last night.

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