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"Let well enough alone" is one of the Opposition cries in this campaign. Well, the Premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been "well enough" in Canada for fifteen years.

It has been "well enough" to bring Canada from the position of an unregarded colony into that of one of the great trading nations of the world.

It has been "well enough" to provide an unbroken period of prosperity such as Canada has never enjoyed before.

It has been "well enough" to bring about an understanding between the various races of Canada such as has never before existed, an understanding which has not been seriously threatened until the present efforts to stir up Canadians on the one hand to reject Laurier because he is too French and on the other to reject him because he is too British and Imperialist.

It has been "well enough" to increase the export trade of Canada from \$130,000,000 in 1897 to \$300,000,000 last year.

It has been "well enough" to increase the import trade of Canada from \$106,000,000 in 1897 to \$370,000,000 last year.

It has been "well enough" to find Canada with one transcontinental railway and leave her with three.

It has been "well enough" to find Canada contributing nothing to her own defence or that of the Empire beyond her own borders, and to leave her with the beginnings of a navy and the clear outline of an autonomous but Imperial defence policy.

ST. JOHN HARBOR AND COURTENAY BAY BOTH UNDER COMMISSION

(Daily Telegraph).

Yesterday, a reporter of The Telegraph interviewed Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, in reference to the question of the government taking over the West Side wharf properties, and operating the whole as government works, in connection with the wharves already built by his department, and those for which tenders are now being called. Dr. Pugsley made the following statement:

"I am satisfied that the government and the country appreciate what St. John has done toward providing facilities for the carrying on of Canadian trade through this port, and the application which has been made to me by the St. John Board of Trade and the Common Council to take over the West Side city properties, thus relieving the city of St. John of a heavy debt and burden, will receive the serious and prompt consideration which the city deserves. If this is done it will reduce the rate of taxation on the people of the city and will place these important works where in my opinion they should properly belong, under the direction and ownership of the government of Canada.

"As to their management when taken over, my present view is that they, as well as the government works on the West Side and in Courtenay Bay, should all be placed under the management of a small harbor commission, constituted like that of the port of Montreal."

SALISBUY AND HARVEY RAILROAD TAKEN OVER

Thanks to the energy and good faith of Dr. D. H. McAlister of Kings-Albert, the Minister of Public Works, and other Liberals, there is good news for the people of Albert County this morning. Their transportation difficulties have been brought to an end.

At least, after very protracted delays on the part of the company, the Minister of Public Works yesterday afternoon received a telegram from E. F. Raymond, of the firm of Hazen & Raymond, a company of solicitors, sent from New York (where Mr. Raymond went to advise with Mr. Swan the presi-

dent of the company) stating that the Salisbuy and Albert Railway Company has signed the agreement for the taking over of the road by the government, and its immediate repair and operation.

LOYALTY means to uphold your City and your Country. Vote for PUGSLEY AND LOWELL.

The family man knows that the lowering of duties will make living cheaper.

VAN HORNE'S "DAMNING" will get the same answer as in 1901!

GREAT RALLY FOR LOWELL IN ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Sept. 19.—The very large and enthusiastic meeting here tonight fully demonstrated the fact that the people of this section are very strongly in favor of the policy of the Liberal party.

ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN

HELPS THE WORKING MAN. Reciprocity means a cheaper dinner table—it removes the taxes on foodstuffs. The agreement does not hurt the manufacturer, and by prosperity on farm lands he will broaden his market and increase the demand for labor. Reciprocity has been endorsed by labor men of the Dominion as being in the best interests of the Canadian people.

WERE THEY DISLOYAL? In 1906 deputations from Pilot Mound, Bertha, Dauphin, Neepawa, Minnedosa, Melita and Virden, in Manitoba waited upon J. J. Hill and requested him to extend his lines to the respective towns. It was a business, not a political proposition. Party lines were not drawn. The delegates were principally Conservatives.

AS THE WEST SEES IT. There will be a grain blockade in the west this fall. It will cost the people of this country millions of dollars. It might have been averted by the adoption of reciprocity. But—There are certain interests which reap a profit out of grain blockades.

ONE AMERICAN VIEW. (American Agriculturist) It would seem to be a foregone conclusion that reciprocity will win in the Canadian elections by a vote of two to one. Why? Because this measure will enormously stimulate Canadian agriculture without in any way injuring Canadian manufactures.

GAIN MORE THAN WE GIVE. The United States, with her ninety-two million people, sold last year to the eight million people of this country goods to the value of \$225,200,000. Of this, Reciprocity would have effected \$47,827,459 worth or about a fifth, and Canada's tariff revenue would have been reduced by some \$2,500,578. Canada last year sold to the United States goods to the value of \$104,109,675, of which Reciprocity—if it had then been in force—would have increased our net output on \$7,233,718 worth, and the United States would have had a reduced tariff revenue of some \$4,041,523.

PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE CHANGES \$5,000 BILL IN KING STREET BANK

Conservatives who have been making foolish allegations about Liberal campaign money must have become a little wiser in their facts. They should tell the public what they know about the \$5,000 transaction that happened the other day, when a bill of that denomination was changed in a King Street bank by a leading Conservative who once served his country in the wars. Those who have heard the story are asking what he was going to do with the money. And they smile.

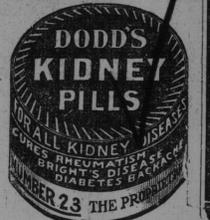
GO INTO THE BATTLE WITH BROKEN SPIRIT

A Conservative party smoker last night in the Queens Hotel was none too comforting for the two candidates, Dr. Daniel and Mr. Powell, who were present and gave addresses in which the ring of victory was sadly lacking. The oratory of the evening could not dispose of the creepy fear that they were to be beaten tomorrow. Dr. Daniel practically admitted his own defeat, and was cheered thereon by Mr. Powell, and John E. Wilson assured the audience that Mr. Pugsley was to be elected.

A vigorous effort was made to inspire patriotism and enthusiasm into the meeting and for this purpose "Rule Britannia" was sung and repeated time and again, in order to not allow it to be said that those who are aligned with Bourassa in their opposition of British ideas and the building of a navy, were disloyal to Canada and her interests.

L. P. D. Tilley was chairman, and among those who spoke or took part in the programme were the candidates, W. Allington, J. Killen, D. B. Pidgeon, F. C. MacNeil, Robert Seely, Wm. Layton, J. E. Wilson, Hon. R. Maxwell, E. A. Smith and D. E. Pidgeon.

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



Where Does the Working Man Get His?

Every Working Man Who Has a Family to Support, Rent to Pay, Taxes, Etc., Will Naturally Ask

What is Reciprocity Going to Do For Me?

Under the Proposed Trade Agreement the Working Man Will Benefit in Many Ways— For Instance:

- The Canning Trust Will Bust.
- Also the Packer's Combine.
- Competition Will Kill Greed.
- Supplies Will Be Unlimited.
- Cereals Will Cost Less.
- "Corners" on Food Impossible.
- Two Markets Better Than One.
- The Middleman Wiped Out.
- Meats at Steady Prices.
- No High "Season" Prices.

Then Comes the Great Benefit in Twenty-five Elements of Food From United States Free of Any Duty Whatever

Early Fruits and Vegetables From South States and California in the Snowy Months of the Year.

Eggs and other produce when our hens and dairies are not producing.

Twenty-five more items of diet at greatly reduced duties.

Reciprocity Will Bring About a Competition That Helps Him Who Buys and Does Not Hurt Him Who Sells

The Family Man Gets His Household's Three Meals Per Day Much Cheaper

With the British Preference Making clothing cheaper and Reciprocity making food cheaper surely the man who works hard for a living is going to get "HIS"

Vote For Reciprocity