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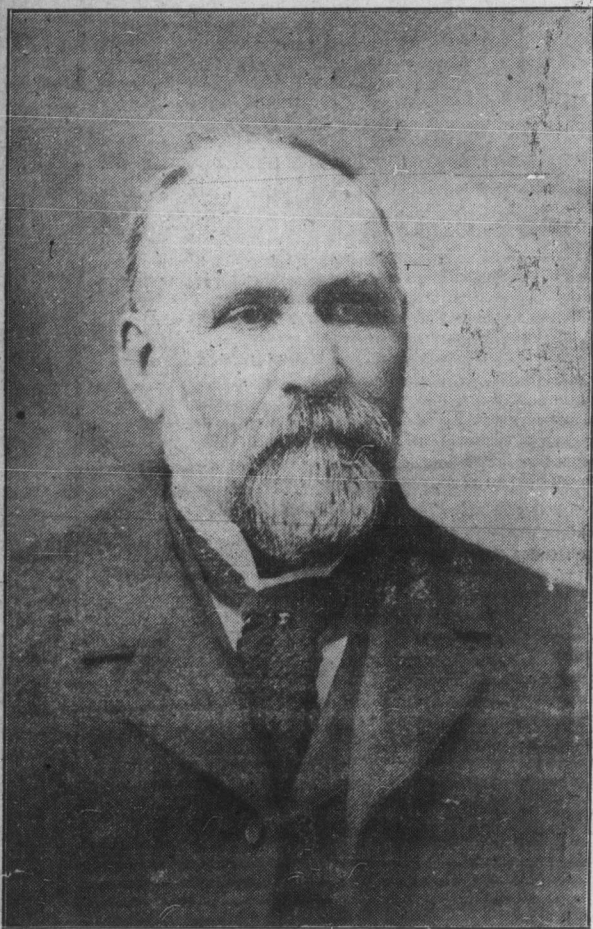
ROUSING MEETING IN DURHAM

Electors Enthusiastic Over Mr. Reid's
Prospects.

Durham, the Conservative stronghold of Restigouche is said to be split and Mr. Reid expects to take a majority out of that parish. That is what those who attended the meeting at Nash's Creek Wednesday evening say.

This meeting was the first held in Durham and the large hall was filled to hear the speakers and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Herman Ullman acted as chairman and Hon. C. H. LaBelle, A. E. G. McKenzie and A. T. LeBlanc addressed the meeting. The best of order prevailed.

The "Government ship" "Princess" commander Naleoni was in the river on Thursday anchoring off the wharf. It was understood that the ship was waiting to convey Hon. R. Lemieux down the coast.



JAMES REID,

Who for nearly twelve years has so ably represented
Restigouche County

RESULTS OF COUNTY ELECTIONS

The elections for county councillors in the parishes of Eldon, Durham and Colborne were held on Tuesday the 5th inst. and resulted in the following being returned:—Eldon, Messrs. Firth and Copeland (Copeland receiving the casting vote of the returning officer); Durham, Messrs. Murchie and Lawlor; Colborne, Messrs. Mahoney and Jamieson.

On the local option vote taken in Durham at the same time, the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Prohibition, the vote being something like 5 to 1.

FIRE IN TOWN

Early on Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the Woodcock Cafe owned by Mr. Norman Gray. The brigade were promptly at work after the alarm was sent in but the flames had a firm hold of the building and the firemen directed their efforts to keep the blaze from spreading to the adjacent women's buildings. Aided by a high pressure of water the flames were soon under control and although the outside walls are around the interior is completely gutted. The loss is understood to be covered by insurance.

GIRL WANTED

A girl for general housework.
Apply to
Mrs. Geo. St. Onge,
Sept. 7th. Town.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$6,200,000
RESERVE and UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$95,000,000
General Banking Business Transacted.
Special Attention Paid to Savings Accounts
Branches in Restigouche County.
CAMPBELLTON JACQUET RIVER

Campbellton's Opportunity

Vancouver, B. C.,
August 26th, 1911.

EDITOR OF CAMPBELLTON GRAPHIC,

Campbellton, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir:

As I am still very much interested in the County of Restigouche, and in the Town of Campbellton, its progressive commercial centre, I cannot refrain from saying a word through the medium of your paper, to impress upon the Electorate the importance of supporting the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States.

I believe that this Agreement is of vaster importance than party politics, and rises far above a mere question of party, affecting, as it does, the Town of Campbellton in a most particular sense.

It has been but a short time since the town met a serious disaster in the fire of last year, but through the pluck, energy and far-sightedness of her citizens, Campbellton has, in so short a time, been re-established on a more solid basis than ever before, and been inspired with a more progressive spirit than has heretofore existed.

When you consider the fact that you now have the International Railway, which has brought the American border within three or four hours' run of the Town of Campbellton, and has brought one of the largest of the American cities very near to Campbellton, with many large and important trade centres intervening, it certainly means that this Agreement, if carried out, will mean a great deal to the Town of Campbellton in the next few years, as the markets of the United States are nearer to you today than ever before. Moreover, the chief industries of the Bay Chaleur District, from Gaspe on the one side and Miscou on the other to Campbellton, including the Matapedia Valley, being fishing, farming, and lumbering, it is a self-evident fact that when the bridge is completed, which will connect the A. & L. S. Railway with the International Railway at Campbellton, these products must necessarily pass through the port of Campbellton into the United States market, which everyone acknowledges to be the natural outlet for them.

This being so, when we think of the amount of duty which will be saved to the counties affected, the great impetus given to trade along these lines, and the added importance of the town of Campbellton, it is obvious to us who are looking forward to greater Campbellton that, in the train of all these premier advantages, must necessarily follow an increase in land values, both in town and country, and as Campbellton grows in size and importance, we are assured of a better market for the whole country, and better value for all kinds of farm produce.

Therefore, as one contemplates the advantages which the reciprocity agreement will bring to the Town of Campbellton and the County of Restigouche, one is confident that the people of Restigouche will grasp this opportunity to push the development of their country, and it seems incredible that one intelligent elector in the county will be found to vote against it.

It is very true that we have our party affiliations, and also true that we have our favorite candidates, but I would regard it as a great calamity to the Province of New Brunswick, and especially to the Town of Campbellton, if, through any miscarriage of justice or party affiliations, this agreement should be defeated.

Therefore, just at this time, how much better for us to forget party politics, and even forget any little failures of the present candidate, who is supporting the measure, because, while he may have made some mistakes in the past, yet he is one of Restigouche's greatest men—greatest, perhaps not as a public speaker, not as a statesman, but greatest in the things which touch most closely the people who live throughout the length and breadth of the county.

He has always been the poor man's friend, and no representative of the County of Restigouche has looked after the interests of the county more closely and more carefully, and no man has greater influence with the government at Ottawa in obtaining his requests for his county than James Reid. Truly, like the Roman Brutus,—

"This was the noblest Roman of them all:
"He only in a general honest thought, and common good to all
"Made one of them;
"His mind was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him,
"That Nature might stand up and say to all the world,
"This was a man."

The people of the West are thoroughly alive to their interests, and the middle West will go solid for reciprocity: from all quarters this is assured. Vancouver City will be redeemed, as the people here look after their own interests, and, as they are large consumers and small producers, the consumer is looking forward with great zest to the time when he can buy his fruit and vegetables more cheaply than at the present time, for the time forgetting whether he is a Liberal or a Conservative in the larger interest of securing reciprocity with the United States. Would it not be wise for the towns and cities of the East to take a leaf from his book?

On the night of the 24th of September we will be looking for a clean sweep in New Brunswick, and I hope the County of Restigouche will be satisfied not only with supporting the reciprocity banner, but that it will roll up so large a majority for the candidate supporting it that it will present an overwhelming rebuke to those who would presume to sell out for a half-cent which has been an opposition to the great majority of the people.

Thanking you for the opportunity of expressing my views, I am,

Very respectfully,

WM. GURRIE

VOTE FOR JAMES REID

BASEBALL ON LABOR DAY

The baseball fans had the treat of their lives at the ball field on Labor day. Moncton had brought up a strong team with them and a good game was assured, the weather being perfect, and a good number of the fair sex gazing on the proceedings which started promptly when Umpire O'Keefe and Delaney called the game at 10:30 sharp. Dave Slipp kept the Monctonians guessing all the time, only allowing three scattered hits while Love who went on in the seventh to rest Slipp only allowed two hits. The famous McLellan was in the box for Campbellton but got the hook in the fourth when six runs in the four innings had been taken from his offerings. He was succeeded on the mound by a gent named Balzar who has a strong facial resemblance to the one and only Daring Taylor the deaf and dumb artist of Montreal. Balzar started in the fifth by walking men round the bases and then started a new balloon stunt. When the smoke and dust of battle of that wonderful fifth had cleared away we found we had gathered in nine runs, had fourteen men at bat and left two of them languishing on second and third. Same great inning take it from us. The rest of the story need not be told, suffice it to say Moncton made 5 hits and scored 3 runs, while Campbellton had 21 hits and annexed 18 runs.

Joyful details herewith:

MONCTON					
	AB	R	H	E	
McDonald	C	5	0	2	1
Gallagher	2B	5	1	0	0
Crockett	3B	4	0	1	0
Sweetman	1B	4	1	1	0
Balzar	LF	4	0	1	0
Armstrong	SS	4	0	0	0
McLellan	P	4	0	0	0
McLeod	RF	4	0	0	0
Ring	CF	4	1	0	0

CAMPBELLTON					
	AB	R	H	E	
Lavoie	2B	6	4	2	0
Johnston	LF	6	4	4	0
Troy	3B	6	1	2	0
Violette	C	6	2	5	0
Mooney	RF	6	3	2	0
Davis	1B	5	1	0	1
Mercereau	SS	5	1	4	1
Duncan	CF	5	1	1	0
Slipp	P	5	1	3	2

Umpires O'Keefe and Delaney.
Time 1 hr. 45 minutes.
Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Moncton	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Campbellton	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	18	18

AFTERNOON GAME

An even larger attendance witnessed the second encounter which was just the reverse of the first. Moncton boys found that they had to play good ball to beat us, and the severe talking to they would get was bound to have results. We do not for one moment say we are better than the Moncton team but we held that we made Moncton play all they knew in that second game to win, which they did. Slipp and Balzar were again the opposing pitchers and where as the Monctonian was on to his game from the beginning, Davis did not settle down till the third when Moncton had a lead of nine on us by that time, and although we fought all the way we were beaten 18 to 8. The star performers of the day were Armstrong at short for Moncton, and Violette our catcher. We do not include in this star back stop stunt done on the Grand Stand by one of our worthy and respected councillors, Violette stands in a class by himself, and for all round play would be no disgrace to any major league team.

Sorrowful details herewith:

MONCTON					
	AB	R	H	E	
McDonald	C	7	3	3	0
Gallagher	2B	6	4	5	0
Crockett	3B	6	3	4	0
Sweetman	1B	6	2	4	0
Balzar	P	6	2	3	0
Armstrong	SS	6	2	2	0
McLellan	RF	6	1	0	0
Ring	CF	6	0	1	0

CAMPBELLTON					
	AB	R	H	E	
Lavoie	2B	5	2	1	0
Johnston	LF	5	2	3	0
Troy	3B	5	1	0	0
Violette	C	5	2	5	1
Mooney	RF	5	0	4	1
Davis	1B	5	1	4	0
Mercereau	SS	5	0	1	0
Duncan	CF	4	0	1	0
Slipp	P	4	0	0	0

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Moncton 5 3 1 2 0 1 3 2 1 18
Campbellton 0 0 3 1 2 0 0 8
Umpires O'Keefe and Delaney.
Time 2 hours.

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