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That Would be Effect of Reciprocity Says Mr. Borden at Megantic

Megantic, Que., Sept. 1.—This has been Mr. Borden's busiest day in the eastern townships, tonight's meeting which would up the eastern townships tour, having been the fourth addressed by the leader in the course of the day. Motoring from Sherbrooke to Cookshire in the morning, Waterville was taken in the afternoon, Cookshire at half past two and Scottstown at five o'clock.

Arriving here at 7 o'clock in the evening Mr. Borden found already from two to three people lined up in front of the hotel, and by the time he was ready to speak, the audience had swelled to eight or nine hundred.

Mr. Cromwell, Conservative candidate spoke only a few minutes before followed immediately by Mr. Borden. Here, just on the boundary line separating Quebec from the state of Maine, the tenor of Mr. Borden's address was entirely on the higher national and Imperial grounds for rejecting reciprocity.

Canada had already achieved one of the greatest feats of nation building that had been seen in the whole history of the world, and the position that was to be hers in the future was being proclaimed by the civilized nations of the earth in a manner that even we in modesty have hardly dared to claim. Was all this vast heritage to be handed over to the tender mercies of our good neighbors, some of whom lived only 12 miles away from Megantic? Those who could consider such a question would be worthy of those hardy forefathers who came to this land when it presented an appearance of barren wastes of snow and ice, and while planting the religion of Christ here, gave their lives in withstanding foes who would wrest even the barren wastes from them.

Mr. Borden told his hearers that the voice of Canadians throughout the country where he had spoken since midsummer had expressed in no uncertain terms "that what they had they would hold." The entire Dominion was becoming aroused day by day as the deep plot of President Taft to seduce this nation through the bribe of reciprocity became more evident to them.

STANDARD OIL FINDS NO MARKET

Impossible to Estimate Value of Shares Which Recently Sold For 634

New York, N. Y., Sept. 1.—For the first time in many years it was almost impossible to buy or sell Standard Oil stock today in the New York market. No one had any idea what this stock, which yesterday sold at 634 a share was worth. Even the venturesome traders in the curb market, who usually are ready to make a price for any man who wants to buy or sell anything, were unable to reach a basis for handling the shares of the great oil company.

Standard Oil of New Jersey passed out of existence as a trust stock yesterday in accordance with the supreme court decision that it must divest itself of its holdings of subsidiary companies. "Guesses as to how much Standard Oil, stripped of what these subsidiaries were worth a share ran all the way from \$300 to \$500. No price on stock of the subsidiaries can be given.

Standard Oil has never issued a report, and material on which to form estimates of the kind is scanty. Throughout the session not a share of Standard Oil was bought or sold. At the end of the day there were three sets of quotations. For Standard Oil "Ex-subsidiaries" 350 was bid and 450 asked. For subsidiaries, or the rights to securities of the subsidiary corporations which will be issued to holders of the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey stock 320 was bid with no offers.

For the old stock with an agreement from the purchasers to relinquish to the purchasers all rights in subsidiaries 605 was bid and 635 was asked. Brokers were unable to prophesy when it would be possible to resume trading in Standard Oil. One of them who for years has been perhaps the largest dealer in the shares, said that he was unable to see how trading could be resumed until persons thoroughly familiar with the affairs of Standard Oil established a market.

HALIFAX WELCOME FOR MR. SIFTON

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—Halifax gave Hon. Clifford Sifton a royal welcome last night, when over 5,000 people, mostly men and voters, congregated in the Arena rink and loudly cheered Laurier's ex-minister of the interior. His speech was practically the same as that which he delivered in St. John, Mr. Sifton was in splendid form and was given a fine hearing by the people.

He was preceded by Robert Mathews, of England, who in a very convincing and eloquent speech explained how the Taft-Fielding pact would affect the British Empire. Mr. A. DeW. Foster, who is giving Sir Fred Borden the fight of his life in Kings county, moved a vote of thanks to Laurier's ex-minister, which was seconded by Senator McKee. That reciprocity and the Liberal candidates in Halifax received a severe jolt was demonstrated by the spirit of loyalty to "Canada for Canadians" shown by those present at the big meeting.

Nearly every man imposes on his women folks at the table, and as a result, women eat less than men, and live longer.

Every man's talk is bigger than he is. If you should see the timid little men who do the "Big Talk" in the magazines, you would be amused.

SACKVILLE HEARS PREMIER HAZEN

Arguments of New Brunswick Premier Against Reciprocity Carry Conviction

Sackville, Sept. 1.—The largest arena in every other respect the finest political meeting ever seen in Sackville, was held here last evening in the Fawcett Memorial Hall, when Mr. Sackville, the "Empire Candidate," Premier Hazen, and E. N. Rhodes, of Cumberland, delivered addresses. The front of the building was artistically decorated with flags, bunting and electric lights, while a string of lights reached from Crane's Corner along York street to the hall.

The main building was comfortably filled at 8 o'clock, but shortly after this hour a special train from the cape arrived with over 700 persons on board from all parts of Botsford parish. Every seat was soon occupied, the 200 chairs on the platform were filled in a few minutes. Other seats and benches were brought in and even then many were left standing in the aisles. There were in the neighborhood of 2,000 persons present.

The chair was occupied by Geo. A. Fawcett, vice-president of the parish association, who in a few well chosen words introduced Mr. Sackville as the first speaker. Mr. Sackville was given a magnificent reception as he arose and it was some moments before he was permitted to proceed. He spoke briefly, thanking the audience for the warmth of his reception and assured his hearers that he appreciated it very much. He then explained how he had been selected as a candidate a few weeks ago. On account of the importance of the question before the electors of Canada the speaker said he felt he could not decline the call and felt it was his duty to do all in his power for his country's sake at this crisis in her history. The question, he pointed out, was not a party question and should not be regarded as such and for that reason he did not hesitate to ask the support of his Liberal friends on this occasion.

Mr. Sackville acknowledged he had had very little experience in political life, he had been too busy to devote much time to politics, he had however represented his native parish at the council board and his record there was before them. He also invited his hearers to investigate his private record of which he said he was by no means ashamed. In conclusion the speaker appealed to his friends for their support on September 21st. He was loudly cheered when he took his seat.

After a selection by the citizens band, Premier Hazen was next introduced and delivered a magnificent address of over an hour. He went into the reciprocity question very fully covering the compact again and again. The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause and when he had taken his seat the vast audience almost lifted the roof so great was the applause. It was a most convincing address and at the close of the meeting several Liberals were heard to declare their intention of voting against the pact on September 21st.

The last speaker was Mr. Rhodes, who received a very cordial reception and was given an attentive hearing. The meeting concluded with cheers for the King, Premier Hazen and the Conservative candidate.

SUSSEX PREPARES FOR MR. BORDEN

Greatest Demonstration Ever Known There is the Expectation Now

Sussex, Sept. 1.—Preparations for the big meeting to be addressed here next Wednesday, Sept. 6th, by Mr. R. Borden, K. C., the coming premier of Canada, and Mr. George W. Fowler, K. C., the Liberal Conservative candidate for Kings-Albert, are rapidly reaching completion.

It was undoubtedly the most largely attended political meeting ever held in Sussex. The big exhibition building which will seat thousands is being arranged for the gathering and excursion rates will be issued at all stations on the I. C. R. between St. John and Moncton. The Salisbury and Harvey railway will also grant excursion rates. A special train will leave Sussex after the meeting for Hampton and Intermedia stations.

There will be no theatricals in connection with Mr. Borden's visit. No circus car, such as accompanies Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with made-to-order mottoes and manufactured enthusiasm will be in evidence. A band has been secured for the rink, but no effort will be made to turn Mr. Borden's coming into a side-show. It is felt that the man who will be premier of Canada after September 21st has sufficient in his own personality to draw a non-stir crowd and thousands are expected from all parts of the constituency to hear Mr. Borden and Mr. Fowler. It will be the Conservative chief's first visit to Kings-Albert and his welcome will be a most enthusiastic one. Kings-Albert is one of the seats which Mr. Borden is bound to win from the Liberals and his coming will make victory doubly sure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intimate friend and press agent, E. W. Thomson, says through the columns of his paper, the Boston Transcript, that for Canadians to reject the Taft-Fielding Pact would be to give a "slap in the face" to Uncle Sam. Such a "slap in the face" he regards as a terrible thing, as a ground for "bitterness," "turmoil" or even war. But Laurier's bugler regards it as just all right for Canadians to accept "The Pact" and thus give John Bull a "slap in the face," and to turn their backs on the British Motherland.

Mr. Taft has plainly told the purpose of his Reciprocity scheme, namely, to block the policy of British Empire Preferential Trade. But, as Mr. Taft and his Canadian friends Laurier and Fielding, want to block just the very thing that Canadians want to have, Canadian electors will know how to deal with that anti-Canadian and anti-British bunch at the polls.

BORDEN STIRS UP PEOPLE OF QUEBEC

Crowds in Eastern Townships Turn Out to Hear His Views on Reciprocity

Cookshire, Que., Sept. 1.—R. L. Borden and his lieutenants adjourned from Victoria Hall today and converted an intended indoor meeting into an outdoor one in order to satisfy several hundred people who could not find room within. Mr. Borden was of course, the chief speaker, but was supported by Hon. P. LeBlanc, Mon. C. J. Doherty, Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K. C. and Frederick Cromwell, Conservative candidate in this riding.

Mr. Cromwell appealed for support as a typical eastern townships farmer who had tilled the soil all his life, knew what it could produce, and had also learned where the best markets could be found. C. N. MacRae, a local clergyman presented the address of welcome to Mr. Borden.

The Conservative chieftain had hardly started to review the charges against the Laurier administration when someone cried: "What about Oliver?" Mr. Borden immediately took up this question and said: "No one knows very much up to the present time concerning the source of the huge sums of money which Mr. Oliver awoke one morning to find to his credit in the bank. This ignorance is due to the flagrant manner in which the government has bucked an investigation. A solemn pledge was given in parliament to the opposition that parliament would still be sitting at the date set for the resumption of the committee hearings on the charges against Mr. Oliver, and that pledge was given in the presence of the minister of the crown whose honor was at stake."

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THAT FLAG OF THEIRS.

(Van Buren, Me., News.) There is just this hope for Aroostookans, that if Reciprocity goes through in Canada next month that IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE OUR FLAG WILL BE FLYING FROM EVERY FLAGSTAFF IN CANADA.

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