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R. L. BORDENS' PLATFORM

- 1. A thorough reorganization of the methods by which public expenditure is expended. The increase in what is known as ordinary controllable expenditure from \$21,500,000 in 1896 to nearly \$74,000,000 in 1911 is proof of extravagance beyond any possible defence.
2. Granting of their natural resources to the prairie provinces.
3. Construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway and its operation by an independent commission.
4. Control and operation by the state of terminal elevators.
5. Necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.
6. Establishment of a permanent tariff commission.
7. The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of public highways.
8. Extension of free rural mail delivery.
9. Extension of civil service reform.
10. Granting of liberal assistance to provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for improvement of agriculture.
And lastly we urge ourselves to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired control of our own affairs by the parliament of Canada, a policy which while affording no just cause for complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation with the British Empire.

CARD

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland: Gentlemen;

The Liberal-Conservative Convention of our County, held last month, nominated me as the Party's Candidate at the approaching election of a member of the House of Commons for this Constituency. I have accepted the nomination and as such nominee solicit your support of the principles laid down at that convention and held by the Conservative Party in Canada.

I find it will be impossible for me to personally interview all the electors, as I would like to do, but hope to be able, with their co-operation, to give them a chance of hearing my statement of the case at issue, at public meetings throughout the County, and I earnestly appeal to you to give the great question your careful and loyal attention and vote against the Reciprocity Pact and for the platform of the Liberal-Conservative Party and mark your ballots for me, its Candidate, on the twenty-first of September.

That Convention spoke not only for the Conservative Party but also for the large number of Liberals who have taken issue with their Leaders both on the vital question of the day and also on the manner in which they have attempted to force this policy upon the Country without consulting the people.

The Election now about to be held is the most important since 1876. It is a referendum of the question of Reciprocity with the United States to the supreme decision of the people. The Government entered into this Reciprocity Pact by secret negotiation at Washington, on its own initiative, without request, without discussion, and without the approval of the people. It is a matter due to the Conservative Party and some patriotic Liberals, that the people have obtained an opportunity of expressing their opinion and giving their decision on the question.

There are many questions emanating from the position taken by the Government; the effect of this radical change in our fiscal policy on the industries of our Country; the exploiting by indifferent and foreign corporations and trusts of our forests and other natural resources; the debasing of our people into hewers of wood for the aggrandizement of foreign labour and capital in the higher processes of manufacture; the cheapening and control of our market by foreign producers; the closing of markets for our products which are only now being established. Shall Canada remain a free country? free to make her own laws? Shall we shall shun the responsibility of living this

Fielding and Patterson would make us wear? Shall Canada remain in the British Empire—the greatest of its world encircled dominions—the brightest gem in the Imperial Crown, growing with the Empire growth, protected by its Army and Navy, sharing its greatness, glory, growth and prosperity,—or shall she enter upon the path that leads to entanglement and separation? These are kindred subjects I hope to discuss with you on the public platform during my canvass.

The Vital Question is,—Shall Canada direct her own destinies? Shall our relations with other countries be the friendly but free dealings of one self-respecting people with another? President Taft says, 'Canada is at the parting of the ways.' At this is true. Which way will I take fellow-citizens of Northumberland? The path that leads to Washington fiscal dependence and ultimate annexation; or the path of tariff independence, national self-respect and closer trade relations with the other members of our great Empire? Years of a hostile tariff have taught Canada independence and are beginning to bring her wealth. Why this sudden insistence by the United States upon giving us what is no longer a necessity? For years we sought it and were denied. We have found other markets; other capital has sought us; other Investors have established their industries among us; our credit is now firmly established in other and larger money centres and the conditions which induced us to desire Reciprocity with the United States have long since disappeared.

The meaning of these sudden overtures by the United States is plain, and the answer of the Liberal-conservative Party, and the Liberals who join it on this issue is the voicing of the decision of the country that Canada will protect and maintain for her own people, her wealth, her natural resources, her constitution and her autonomy.

Your Obedient Servant, D. MORRISON. Aug. 26th, 1911.

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Election Song

Tramp, the Boys are marching, We don't want the Stars and Stripes, We have no use for Yankee snipes. Who come spying round our forests and our shores; But stand by the Union Jack, Drive the crowd of Grafters back, And we'll never vote for Loggie any more.

Chorus. Hark! the Conservatives are marching, Marching proudly to the fray, Standing by the Union Jack, Keeping all the Grafters back; We will be true Canadians on that day.

II. We don't wish to boast or brag, And we seldom chew the rag, But it's up to us to see what we will do.

Donald Morrison's our man, And we'll elect him if we can, We Conservatives intend to see him through.

Chorus. Hark! the Conservatives are marching &c.,

III. For a few cents or his fish Loggie'd roast us in his dish; Mr. Fielding, too, has got his axe to grind. But if we stand firm and true, Be Canadians through and through, Mr. Loggie he will be the man behind.

Chorus. Hark! the Conservatives are marching &c.,

IV. Mr. Taft must bear in mind We Canadians are not blind, Though we live down in this Province by the sea! No, nor can he pull the wool O'er the eyes of Johnny Bull. While he swipes the leaves from off apple trees.

Chorus. Hark! the Conservatives are marching

The Mother Country o'er the wave, With her ships and sailors brave, Oftentime has stood between us and our foes; So in this enlightened age, Do not soil our history's page. Put no stain upon the Shamrock, Thistle or the Rose.

Chorus. VI. So Canadians one and all, Answer your Country's Do not mind whatever the Liberal Leaders say; Stand up boldly in the fight, And be sure your course is right, Do not let them vote our heritage away!

Chorus. WILLIAM AHEARN, Newcastle, N. B., Sept 2nd., 1911.

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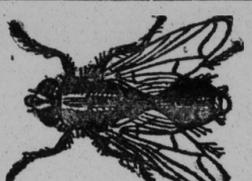
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