

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS

MR. BORDEN ADDRESSES HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY

5,000 Persons Crowd Halifax Arena Last Evening.

U. S. Can Produce Food for Five Times Present Population -- Canada Cannot Even Supply Local Market -- Pact is Height of Absurdity.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Sept. 12.—R. L. Borden reached Halifax this afternoon from Cape Breton and appeared on a platform tonight in this city, addressing a splendid audience at the Arena numbering about 5,000 persons.

Memorable Ovation. When they entered the hall the audience rose and gave them a memorable ovation, the cheering and applause continuing for several minutes.

Should Beware of Trusts. The height of absurdity was reached, he said, when we were told that this treaty would give to the farmer higher prices for his products while the consumer would be able to purchase them at lower figures than at present.

Insidious Conspiracy. There had been suddenly sprung up on this country a most insidious conspiracy.

No Reason for Hypocrisy CHICAGO DEMOCRAT. "We see no reason for the hypocrisy and dissimulation which form the keynote of the expressed opinions of many of our newspapers on the Reciprocity issue.

UNDIGNIFIED OUTBURST OF SIR WILFRID

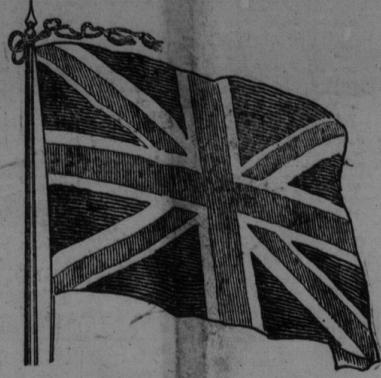
Becomes Somewhat Excited at Prospect of Defeat—Liberal Candidates Working Hard to Avoid Sure Fate.

Special to The Standard. Beauce Junction, Que., Sept. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached here this afternoon in the course of his final tour of French Canada. The fierce manner in which the campaign is being carried on in this province may be judged from the undignified outburst to which the premier gave vent in the course of his speech.

Americans Feared Canada. Change had come since then, Sir Wilfrid said, and he was proposing an opposite to capture the commercial supremacy of this continent. They propounded this dangerous insidious reciprocity, in which they think they see an opportunity to cut our trade in the middle and at the two ends.

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The Voice of the Empire



"From East to West the tested chain holds fast, 'The well-forged links ring true!"

In the midst of the Reciprocity campaign the people of Canada have almost forgotten the Imperial significance of the question and the influence the result of the election will have on the other Dominions of the Over Seas Empire of Great Britain.

The conflict that is now being waged in this country has a deeper significance to the self-governing colonies of the Empire than any question that has come up for consideration for many years.

Ever since Imperial Conferences have been held the main object has been to weld more firmly together the Colonies with the Mother Land and with each other. Free Trade within the Empire was the ultimate goal.

For Canada to adopt a policy of Reciprocal trade with the United States would be a serious blow to the hopes and aspirations of the other self-governing Colonies.

The following cablegrams from every section of the British Empire show that the keenest interest is being displayed all over Imperial Britain in the Canadian elections.

Everywhere the same opinion is expressed that should the people of Canada vote in favor of the present Reciprocity pact thrust upon them by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without their mandate and without their authority, a serious blow would be aimed at Imperial unity.

Read what these leading journals in every part of the Empire have to say on the question:

Montreal, September 12th, 1911.—The following cablegrams from the chief papers of the British Colonies were published in the Montreal Star tonight:

SOUTH AFRICA. Pretoria, Transvaal—Reciprocity between Canada and the United States means the disintegration of the British Empire, the Americanization of Canada and death to all hopes of a pan-British Zollverein.

INDIA. Calcutta, India—We trust that Canada will maintain her fiscal autonomy and strive for Imperial not American Reciprocity.

NEW ZEALAND. Auckland, New Zealand—This Dominion is watching with keen interest the fiscal struggle in Canada, the result of which will have far reaching effects.

AUSTRALIA. Hobart, Tasmania—We wish every success to those fighting in defence of Canada's fiscal autonomy.

Sydney, New South Wales—We sympathize with the principle of fiscal autonomy for the Dominions in so far as it is consistent with Imperial interests.

Brisbane, Queensland—Queensland cheers the patriots who are fighting to strengthen the bonds of Empire against the initiators of a policy of disintegration with whom the passing of Canada is a mere business proposition.

TORRENT OF LAVA POURING FROM ETNA

Special to The Standard. Catania, Sicily, Sept. 12.—The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it with frequent brilliant flashes and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery. A torrent of burning lava estimated at 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around a hot restive wave of smoke. The peasants have left their homes, the sick and the children, and whatever meagre belongings they were able to get together.

The Montreal Star well says that once Ontario comes to believe that Reciprocity jeopardizes British Connection it will be all off with Reciprocity.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Special to The Standard. St. Brail, Sept. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Parish of St. Leonard was held Saturday evening. Among those present were: C. A. L. Cyr, M. P. P., Joseph Desjardins, councillor J. J. Walsh, government scaler, Pierre Juvalin, M. O. Michaud, Florent Coucque, Amable Taref, Noel Violette, Paul Juvalin, George M. Cyr, councillor Violette and T. Sarvia. There were a number of eloquent addresses on the issues of the campaign and those present signified their strong opposition to the proposed reciprocity pact and the meeting broke up with cheers for Messrs. Borden and Cormier.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

"Reciprocity? I don't like the idea of it well enough to talk of it at all. If I had anything to say about it, it would not be favorable."

CHEERING NEWS FROM CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here this evening in the interests of W. S. Montgomery. William Doherty was in the chair and the meeting was addressed by Premier J. D. Hazen and Mr. Montgomery, the candidate. It was one of the finest meetings ever held in Campbellton, and there was the greatest enthusiasm. The election of Mr. Montgomery looks certain.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DEAD

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 12.—Albert J. Steeves a prosperous farmer living in Coverdale, Albert county, just across the river from Moncton, died suddenly about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Men were at work putting in a new pier at the river bridge and Mr. Steeves, who was caretaker of the bridge was assisting them. While pulling on a rope Mr. Steeves suddenly fell over and immediately expired. Mr. Steeves was about 60 years of age. He was an active Conservative and had taken very great interest in the present political struggle.

MR. PUGSLEY'S RECORD SEVERELY CRITICISED

MORE FLIGHTS OF PUGSLEY'S IMAGINATION

Glowing Scenes of Future Improvements Described at Fredericton—Rev. J. J. McCaskill did not Make a Hit.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 12.—Hon. William Pugsley was one of the speakers at a meeting at the opera house tonight held by the Liberals. Two bands escorted him to the opera house and along Queen street and a fair crowd gathered to hear the music, but not a single cheer was given for the minister of public works or the Liberal candidate, Dr. Atherton, who was with him in the barouche.

His Lack of Interest in Working Classes Dealt With. H. A. Powell, Dr. Daniel and Other Speakers Delivered Stirring Addresses, in King's Hall, Last Evening -- Friend of Franchise Grabbers Exposed.

Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Powell, Dr. Daniel, W. Frank Hatheway and L. P. D. Tilley at a meeting held in King's Hall, St. James street last evening. William Lewis presided and the meeting was very enthusiastic.

Why Reciprocity? "Turning to the reciprocity question, he said it was well to consider who was demanding reciprocity, and the reasons they put forward for the proposed change of the present policy, which has worked so satisfactorily."

Will You Vote for Annexation? CINCINNATI ENQUIRER. "The political campaign in Canada is at last in full action, and, as was evident from the first the principal argument against Reciprocity used by its opponents is that it is the first step towards the annexation of Canada by the United States. They are doing their utmost to array the voters against such a union, and IF RECIPROCIITY WINS AT THIS ELECTION, IN DESPITE OF SUCH AN ARGUMENT, IT CAN RIGHTLY BE CLAIMED THAT THE SENTIMENT OF THE CANADIAN ELECTORS IS NOT ADVERSE TO THE PROPOSITION. \* \* \* The union of Canada and the United States is not either an impossible nor improbable event of the future."