

MR. BORDEN'S SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19th, (Special)--On the 5th of April, 1904, I moved a resolution in parliament declaring that the public interests demanded a thorough and efficient equipment of our national ports and terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific. That has ever since been the policy of the Liberal Conservative party and has been so declared on repeated occasions. The thorough and efficient equipment of St. John Harbor is part of our policy. I desire to emphasize what I declared at St. John on the 5th of September, namely, that THE DEFEAT OF THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RETARD, HINDER OR PREVENT IN ANY WAY THE CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL FACILITIES AT ST. JOHN, OR THE EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THAT PORT AS ONE OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL PORTS OF CANADA.

IT LOOKS LIKE A CLEAN SWEEP

Conservative Prospects in New Brunswick are Brighter Now Than for Years

The Day Before the Battle Finds Not One Seat in Whole Province Which the Liberals Can Regard as Safe -- Tide of Sentiment Against Reciprocity Almost at the Flood.

With the Dominion election little more than 24 hours away it may be said with almost absolute certainty that the Laurier government is beaten and that tomorrow night will see Mr. Robert L. Borden at the head of a new Conservative government with a substantial majority.

There will be no reciprocity and Canada will continue to work out her destiny as a loyal and important part of the great British Empire. The result in Canada will be a complete re-orientation of the policy of Lonesty and British connection which dates have constituted. The result in New Brunswick generally and in St. John in particular will be a happy release from the rule of the grifters and annexationists.

The most careful reports from all parts of the province are such as to indicate a sweeping conservative victory even after due allowance is made for party optimism.

Twenty four hours before the fight there is not one seat in New Brunswick which the Liberals can regard as safe. On the other hand the Conservatives can count on at least six seats with the very best prospects in the others.

In St. John city and county the election of Mr. Daniel is regarded as certain and it is believed that he will have a majority of several hundreds of votes over his opponent. In St. John city Mr. Pugsley is fighting for his political existence and last night the odds were decidedly in favor of the election of Mr. Powell.

Reports from the different counties in the province show that there will be a conservative sweep. The probable results are summed up as follows:

Kings-Albert. Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 19.—Last minute reports from all sections of the county of Kings-Albert indicate that Mr. Fowler will be elected by one of the largest majorities ever given to a candidate here. The last message needed to complete the satisfaction of the workers arrived tonight from Conservative headquarters and stated that all signs pointed to the certain defeat of the Laurier government. Kings-Albert will be in line.

Sunbury-Queens. A message from Gasqueton last evening was to the effect that Luther E. Smith would carry Sunbury by 200 majority, and would gain another hundred in Queens. This estimate is made after a very careful survey of both counties.

Westmorland. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 19.—There has been a great turnover in Westmorland. The people are thoroughly aroused to the folly of the reciprocity pact and have tired of the regime of graft. From every part of the county come

reports of Liberals leaving the party on the reciprocity question, and it can be safely said that no Conservative candidate in Westmorland in years has had as good a prospect of victory as is tonight conceded to M. G. Siddall, the man who will redeem Westmorland.

Kent. Special to The Standard. Rexton, Sept. 19.—The best information obtainable in Kent county is that Mr. Robinson will defeat the Liberal candidate by a substantial vote.

York. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 19.—There is no question about York county tonight. If Mr. Carvell would be defeated easily. The Liberals are flooding the county with money and rum, but the election of O. S. Crockett by a majority well up to 1,000 is conceded.

Carleton. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 19.—The situation in Carleton county tonight looks as if Mr. Carvell would be defeated easily. B. Frank Smith has made a fine fight and his election is regarded as almost as good as won.

Victoria-Madawaska. Special to The Standard. Edmundston, Sept. 19.—It looks tonight as if Max D. Cormier would succeed in defeating Pius Michaud. The sentiment against reciprocity here is very keen and the personal popularity of Mr. Cormier, who is recognized as a strong Conservative, and not a Nationalist, has aided materially in the excellent campaign he has carried on.

Restigouche. Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Sept. 19.—This county will be the scene of a very close contest with the prospect of victory favoring Mr. Montgomery the Conservative candidate. There is evidence tonight that the Liberals are well supplied with money, but it is not believed that they have enough to save the situation, as the people are aroused and are not for sale.

Northumberland. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 19.—The indications in Northumberland are that Hon. Donald Morrison will defeat W. S. Loggie on Thursday. The contest promises to be a very close one, and tonight the betting is even. Early in the campaign Liberals were offering odds, but this condition does not prevail now.

Gloucester. Special to The Standard. Bathurst, Sept. 19.—Mr. Burns has gained much strength since the campaign opened, and this coupled with the opposition to reciprocity agreement has made his prospects very bright.

Charlotte. St. Stephen, Sept. 19.—The fever continued on page 2.

R. L. BORDEN SOUNDS A CLARION CALL TO CANADIAN LIBERALS AS WELL AS CONSERVATIVES

Halifax, Sept. 19th, 1911. To The People of Canada:— As this campaign closes and the solemn duty confronts us of deciding, very probably for all time, THE MOST MOMENTOUS QUESTION EVER SUBMITTED TO THE CANADIAN ELECTORATE, I declare with perfect sincerity to my fellow countrymen, THAT THE OUTLOOK IS FULL OF HOPE. The keen attention which the people have given to the discussion of this question has made the few weeks of this campaign far more revealing than months of ordinary debate. Throughout this Dominion the electorate now understand that they are CALLED UPON TO DETERMINE NOT A MERE QUESTION OF MARKETS, BUT THE FUTURE DESTINY OF CANADA, PERHAPS OF THE EMPIRE.

Even upon the economic side the reciprocity compact is but a step in a greater process, ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BOUNDARY LINE ITS ADVOCATES REALIZE PERFECTLY THAT IN ITS FINAL OUTCOME THIS TREATY UNDOUBTEDLY MEANS THE COMMERCIAL AND FISCAL UNION OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES. The chief magnitude of the great republic has warned us in language of striking and unmistakable import, THAT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THIS TREATY WILL FOR EVER PREVENT THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR EMPIRE. With profound insight and clear vision he has made the memorable declaration that IF CANADA ACCEPTS THIS COMPACT SHE CAN NEVER BECOME A PART OF THAT GREAT IMPERIAL COMMERCIAL BREAD WHICH, as he anticipates, WILL REACH FROM THE LAND AROUND THE WORLD TO ENGLAND AGAIN.

We must make our choice between reciprocity within the Empire and reciprocity with the United States. And let us never forget that CANADA CANNOT BECOME A PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND REMAIN POLITICALLY A PART—AND AN INDEPENDENT PART—OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Can there be any doubt that this reciprocity compact will be a disaster to those who are to succeed us? Those who are to succeed us will be those who are to succeed us in the face of difficulties and obstacles today unknown? Will the young men of Canada depart before they have reached the age of maturity? Will the inheritance pass into other hands than their own? The relations created BY THIS PACT WILL INCREASE THREE



R. L. BORDEN.

CONSERVATIVE SMOKER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Splendid Demonstration Last Evening -- After Big Gathering in Queen's Rink, Enthusiastic Thousands Held Impromptu Procession and Escorted Dr. Daniel and H. A. Powell Home.

The Conservative rally in the Queen's Rink last evening afforded a striking indication of the way public sentiment in this community has been aroused against the effort of the Liberal party to hand over to the United States the control of our fiscal policy.

In view of attendance and enthusiasm the rally was in marked contrast to the closing meeting of the Liberal campaign held in the Opera House. At the first talk of the reciprocity pact, and there was such a lack of interest that nearly half the audience departed before 9.30, and at the close the balance dispersed so rapidly that only a few of the faithful joined in the cheers for the candidate.

At the rally last evening the optimism and confidence of the Conservatives which has been growing all through the campaign found vent in such a tremendous outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm as has not been seen in this constituency within the

YANKEE "WAD" HOLDERS QUIT

No Reply to Standard's Charges as to That \$5,000 Note Deposit

Money Was Paid in to Account of Scovil Brothers Ltd.-- Other Banks Received Similar U. S. Bills to Boost Reciprocity -- McAlister Claims this Boodle Would Win for Him.

The charge preferred by the Montreal Star and supported by The Standard that large sums of United States money were being sent into this constituency to debauch the electorate and aid in the return of the Liberal candidates pledged to support reciprocity has been proved up to the hilt.

Frank C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Scovil Brothers, Limited, in reply to the charge that he deposited a \$5,000 United States Gold Treasury Note on August 30 with the Bank of Montreal stated on Monday in an affidavit: "I did not on the 30th day of August last, or on any other date deposit in said bank, or hand over to any one in said bank \$5,000 American Gold Bond Bill and deposit the same in MY OWN NAME, or any name other than that of Scovil Brothers, Limited. This is not surprising, Mr. Smith has no account at the Bank of Montreal.

The facts that are material are these: THAT SCOVIL BROTHERS, LIMITED HAVE AN ACCOUNT AT THE BANK OF MONTREAL; THAT MEMBERS OF HIS FIRM ARE WELL KNOWN TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE LIBERAL ORGANIZATION; THAT ON AUGUST 30TH LAST FRANK C. SMITH, OR A CLERK WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM, DEPOSITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF SCOVIL BROTHERS LIMITED, IN THE BANK OF MONTREAL A \$5,000 UNITED STATES GOLD TREASURY NOTE; THAT OTHER \$5,000 UNITED STATES GOLD TREASURY NOTES HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED AT OTHER BANKS IN THE CITY.

These facts have not been denied. They cannot be denied and they afford conclusive proof that money in support of Reciprocity is being supplied in abundance from the United States to corrupt the electors of the City of St. John.

DR. MCALISTER'S ADMISSION. Additional evidence that the United States trusts are taking an active part in the campaign in this province is supplied by two affidavits made by reputable citizens in Kings County. It would seem from the following despatch, that at times Dr. McAlister is more candid than judicious:

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 19.—Evidence of the strongest kind came to light here today that large amounts of American money are being freely used in Kings-Albert to sway the vote in favor of reciprocity.

Some time ago a circumstantial story was published to the effect that Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate, had openly boasted that his party would swamp their opponents by means of money. This has been denied again and again. The affidavits that follow are self explanatory and clearly prove that the charges made were well founded. It is now up to somebody to explain.

The Proof. "I, Heber Gifford, of the Parish of Cardwell, in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, do solemnly declare:

"1. That early in the present campaign I had a conversation with D. H. McAlister, the Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert, in the presence of my brother, John W. Gifford.

"2. That during the said conversation I told the said D. H. McAlister that he was going to be beaten (that he was going to be defeated in the present contest) and that he said in reply, "The capitalists will send us money and we will swamp you." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act."

(Signed) HEBER GIFFORD, Declared before me at the Parish of Cardwell, in the County of Kings, the 19th day of September, 1911."

(Signed) W. D. TURNER, Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

More Proof. I, John W. Gifford, of the Parish of Cardwell, in the County of Kings, and the Province of New Brunswick, farmer, do solemnly declare:

"That I have read over the above declaration made by my brother, Heber Gifford, and said declaration is true.

"2. That I was present at the conversation which took place between D. H. McAlister, the Liberal candidate and my brother, Heber Gifford.

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WARNING TO WARD WORKERS

Conservative ward workers are hereby warned that in the contest tomorrow they will have to combat a foe well equipped with money and, it is believed, with liquor.

The Liberals, realizing the helplessness of their cause, will resort to any means to stem the tide against them. That has already been proven by the events of the past few days. There will doubtless be attempts at personation in the interests of the Liberal candidates THIS SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY WATCHED.

Make them fight the battle on its merits and a Conservative victory is certain. Eternal vigilance is the price of victory.

WORKING MEN, ATTENTION

At the opening of this campaign the pro-reciprocity press and speakers attempted to show that reciprocity would give the farmer better prices for his produce.

The absurdity of this was speedily shown. Then they changed their tactics and now they claim that the reciprocity agreement will give the working men the benefit by reducing the cost of food stuffs.

This contention is as false as the other. Working men, do not be fooled. Vote for the Conservative candidates and you will vote in your own best interests and the best interests of your country.

A Labor Man Heard. John Killen was then called upon for a speech. He said he was surprised to see Mr. Lowell posing as Continued on page 2.