

## YORK COUNTY LIBERALS NOMINATE A WINNER

### Dr. A. B. Atherton, of Fredericton, Unanimous Choice of Rousing Convention

### Candidate Accepts in Ringing Speech Endorsing Reciprocity and Declares It Will Benefit Every One in the Constituency—Senator King Shows Farmers How Trade Agreement Is to Their Advantage—Other Prominent Speakers.

The taking over of the branch lines. It had proved a big undertaking to swing this, and the maritime provinces, members were kept very busy hanging on to the I. C. R. itself. If it had not been for the minister of public works, the minister of railways and a few of the Liberal members, the people would have lost the road about a year ago, but as long as the Laurier government was in power the I. C. R. would not be handed over to a private company.

When the Salisbury and Albert Railway was in danger he had spoken in the house in favor of having the road taken over but had also consulted Dr. Pugsley. The latter had called a caucus and after consideration members had decided in favor of taking over all the branch railways.

Dr. McAlister then told of the observations carried on by the opposition and the holding up of the railway legislation. Following dissolution the negotiations had been carried on by Dr. Pugsley and further progress was now up to the owners of the road.

Dr. McAlister then took up reciprocity and assured the audience that Mr. Eslington had written him asking him for the views of his constituency on the negotiations, and he had replied that free trade in natural products and lumber would be the greatest thing for the maritime provinces. This had been drilled into him by his father, one of the staunchest of Conservatives.

The Tory members, including Hon. Geo. E. Foster, had said when reciprocity was first mooted it would be a good thing, but you will never get it. Now since the Conservatives had gone to Washington and failed to get reciprocity.

The shifting of the Tories on this question was on a par with their face about the navy question. First of all they wanted a Canadian navy, then they declared a direct contribution was the proper course.

In conclusion, Dr. McAlister appealed for support on the record of the Laurier government and on his own effort to uphold the best interests of the constituency.

### WHEN CROCKET STUMPED FOR RECIPROCITY

In the dominion election campaign of 1896, Mr. Oswald S. Crockett, the member for York and Sunbury for Liberal candidates and advocated unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and he declared that the National Policy discriminated against Great Britain—This is the man who now in the United States is a matter of mere party—Fredericton, N.B.

Phinney, "is a man who is known throughout the length and breadth of this country. He is a man who is at the top not only of his profession, but who is known throughout the Dominion of Canada as one of the country's greatest surgeons."

The announcement was received with loud and prolonged cheering, every one recognizing in the candidate one of the strongest who could have been selected.

On Mr. Phinney's motion, seconded by Dr. D. H. Moore, of Stanley, the nomination was unanimously rendered by Atherton by open vote of the convention.

Dr. Atherton came forward to address the convention and was received with an outburst of cheering that prevented him for several minutes from being heard. His address was very brief. He thanked those assembled for the great honor they had conferred upon him in selecting him to be their candidate in the coming election.

There could be no doubt that reciprocity would benefit the farmers of York county. Since early youth he had been closely connected with the farming interest.

When an issue of so great importance to the country, as this, was before the people, it was the duty of every man to take a stand.

## BIG LIBERAL RALLY AT CODY'S

### Col. McLean and Others Address Biggest Meeting Ever Held There

### Reciprocity Campaign in Carleton Making Many Converts, and Conservatives Are Flocking to Carvell's Standard.

Cody's, N. B., Aug. 20—(Special)—A very enthusiastic reception was given Col. McLean on Saturday in one of the most successful political meetings ever held in the political history of the province.

Mr. Oldfield, a brother of Arthur Oldfield of New Brunswick, who was a United States resident for more than a quarter of a century, contrasted the prices received for the United States market with those received by the Canadian farmer for all lines of farm produce, and clearly indicated that when the tariff wall was torn down on the 21st, prices undreamed of by the average farmer would be realized, and thus a way of prosperity would roll unobstructed all over Canada.

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## SETTLEMENT REACHED IN BRITISH STRIKE

### Chancellor Lloyd George Brings Managers and Employes to Agree on Terms

### Rioting in Wales and Soldiers' Deadly Work in Shooting Down the Mob Hurried the Agreement—Men Call it a Victory—Railways to Be Allowed to Increase Rates.

London, Aug. 22—A great wave of relief swept over the country tonight when, shortly after 11 o'clock, the announcement was made from the Board of Trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

The agreement was signed by all present at the conference. The special committee which had been set up to discuss the terms of an agreement, the men having been discussed and agreed to, Mr. Clouston and Sir Guy Grant stated that the recommendations of the men would be accepted by the companies, although they were adverse to the companies' conditions on any question of representation, and should the settlement be effected, any traces of ill feeling which might have arisen certainly would be effaced.

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## DR. A. B. ATHERTON

### A SURE WINNER.

Organizer E. S. Carter received the following telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley last night:

"Ottawa, Aug. 19. 'E. S. Carter, St. John, N. B.: 'Delighted to learn that Dr. Atherton has been nominated and accepted. Believe he will win.' 'WM. PUGSLEY.'"

Fredericton, Aug. 20—Dr. A. B. Atherton, physician of the city of Fredericton, was on Saturday afternoon chosen as candidate to represent the Liberal party in the county of York in the coming general election.

The nomination of Dr. Atherton comes as a surprise to many, and to none more forcibly than the local Tories, who realize that they will have the fight of their lives in this campaign with the chances of defeat for Dr. S. Crockett excellent.

## ROUSING LIBERAL MEETING IN CARLETON CO.

### Hartland, N. B., Aug. 17—(Special)—

A general meeting of Liberals for organization was held at Hartland, N. B., on Saturday evening last.

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## HARVEY STATION PICNIC NETTED \$400

Harvey Station, Aug. 21—The picnic which was held on the grounds by the lake shore last Thursday was very largely attended. Nearly 100 people took tea on the grounds and over 200 were served with supper.

## CHATHAM WEDDINGS

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 21—(Special)—Two marriages took place this morning in the cathedral with Rev. Fr. O'Keefe officiating. The principals in the first ceremony were Lester S. Daley of Logvilleville, Miss Catherine Moran, daughter of William Moran, of Chatham. They were attended by Miss Helen A. Moran, sister of the bride, and Thomas C. Gault.

## RECIPROCITY AND PREFERENCE.

This talk of annexation is simply beneath the contempt and beneath the attention of serious people. We stand upon our manhood. We will trade with our neighbors and make a good thing out of it. And if they will not trade with us we can get along without them.

The "American Agriculturist," (the leading United States farm paper) says: "It is not too much to say that, should reciprocity be indorsed at the Canadian elections September 21, the ultimate result thereof will be to double the value of every acre of good land and timber and of every town or city lot in the Dominion."