

What Reciprocity Will Do to the Port of St. John

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support and your suffrages. Nobody will deny that the people of Canada owe a great deal to the Conservative party, because it forced the government to submit the reciprocity issue to the vote of the electors. No one will deny the importance of the question upon which this election is being fought. Not only does it affect, as Mr. Sifton has shown you, the great material interests of Canada, but it also affects the important matter of Canada's relations to the Empire. It would tend to take us out of the Empire, and considering the antecedents and character of the people of the city of the Loyalists, I am sure it will take some mighty reason to induce them to vote for a policy designed to remove them from the protection of the Old Flag.

Since 1878 we have worked under a policy which has caused the country to progress steadily and surely, and today we have attained a position which is very satisfactory to all. And now we are asked to make a change, to embark upon a course that may lead us into strange and troubled waters. Upon those who propose this change, this great departure, lies the burden of the proof that its consequences will not be disastrous to us, as individuals and as a nation.

Times Have Changed.

It is said that some years ago Sir John A. Macdonald and the Conservative party were in favor of reciprocity in natural products. But what kind of an argument is that? You might just as well hand a man a nursing bottle and expect him to use it. That is the best argument adduced by the Liberals in favor of the reciprocity pact.

But, as has been so clearly shown to us we have outgrown the need of reciprocity. Conditions have changed and we have no need to run to the Americans.

The reciprocity pact contains immense and intense possibilities, which demand the most serious consideration of our people. For one thing it will take away our fiscal independence, once we put our head in the noose prepared for us, the United States have only to draw it tighter to put us in the position of lassoed steer, and ultimately we will be compelled to do what the Washington government wants us to do.

Moreover, if we once enter this treaty we will be forever debarred from taking any part in the working out of any imperial program. The speaker then dealt with the myth of the ninety-million market and pointed out that Canada had more to gain from taking measures to realize the possibilities of the three hundred million market within the British Empire.

In conclusion he expressed his belief that all who had listened to the able and convincing address of Mr. Sifton would recognize the dangers of the pact and vote to preserve our own markets for our own people, and maintain the integrity of the Empire. As he finished the doctor was given round about of cheers, and the audience began to shout for Powell.

Powell's All Right.

The chairman started to introduce the city candidate, but again the audience waived the formality, drowning the premier's voice in tumult of applause. When order had been restored a voice called:

"What's the matter with Powell?"

"He's all right," shouted the crowd and again they went wild, many

springing up on their chairs in their enthusiasm, and it was several minutes before he got a chance to speak.

In opening his address Mr. Powell said he had no doubt that he would be elected to represent the city. He wanted no better assurance than the enthusiasm of the audience.

This vast audience has not, he said, been convened by the scoops of the dredgers, by brass bands and torch light processions, by free trains from all over the province, by the glamour and magic of the money of the grafters. There is no paid enthusiasm here. This is an assemblage of men interested in the welfare of their country.

I was told today by some Liberals that there was a great lack of enthusiasm at the meeting last evening. I do not wonder at that. To understand why there was such a lack of enthusiasm you have only to consider the great statesmanlike speech of Mr. Sifton, the clear logical arguments supported by convincing facts and figures, the printed in the "Clearer".

A voice—There is no comparison. Is there any wonder that an audience which had listened to Mr. Pugsley was lacking in enthusiasm.

A voice—Weary Willie.

Liberals Avoid Issue. Did Mr. Pugsley discuss reciprocity? So far as I could tell from his organs about all he did was to read a telegram pronouncing some remarks of mine to be absolutely false. If there is a question of truth between a man of Mr. Pugsley's reputation and myself, I will be quite satisfied to leave it to the jury of the people. Into the mind of that gentleman the rays of truth enter clear and uncolored, but when they emerge they exhibit all the chromatic varieties of the solar spectrum. What did Mr. Pugsley discuss last night?

A voice—The same old story. Yes, the same old story. He performed the same old trick. He produced a telegram assuring the people that he was going to bring a drydock to St. John. The first time I ran an election in Westmorland, I remember reading in the Telegraph that Mr. Pugsley had produced a telegram at a political meeting, promising a dry dock in St. John—a million and a quarter dry dock. That telegram had a history. Subsequently, Mr. Pugsley admitted to a committee of the House of Commons that he wrote the telegram himself.

A voice—Slippery Bill. Now for many years these great works at Courtenay Bay have done service, and Mr. Pugsley thinks they are good for another election.

A voice—No they ain't. Would Kill Winter Port.

Continuing Mr. Powell said the whole policy of the country, the object of much of its legislation, had been to assure the development of a great winter port at St. John, but that if reciprocity was adopted and the wheat and cattle of Canada sent to the United States, this policy and all the expenditures it had involved would be rendered useless and very little trade would trickle through this port. He went on to show that during the life of the old reciprocity treaty Canada naturally looked to the States for a market, because it was impossible to ship perishable products to the Mother Country in the slow sailing or steam vessels of the time, and pointed out that under the changed conditions Canada could develop a better market in England than the United States offered her.

Canada, he said, had gone to the United States several times seeking a

reciprocity treaty, only to be shown the door. And if the United States came to us now it was not because they loved us, but because they hoped to gain something from us. In the United States the cost of living was the great question, and the politician had to do something to divert attention or go to the wall.

It was said that when the Conservatives were in power they placed on the statute books a provision that they were always ready to enter into reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. The Liberals said they only carried out the historic policy of both parties. But they should not tell that in Gath. Was it not the Liberals themselves who had wiped this provision off the statute books, declaring that they would have nothing more to do with the States.

In conclusion he said that though Laurier had started out on his campaign as the boastful knight of the white plume he had already shown the white feather in his appeals to his compatriots in Quebec.

A storm of applause broke out as Mr. Powell concluded and after the band had played the National Anthem the meeting broke up, many coming to the platform to shake hands with Mr. Sifton and the candidates.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN MR. FOSTER

Last Night's Demonstration a
Sure Token of the Fate That
Awaits Col. McLean

Chilman, Aug. 29.—The Hon. George E. Foster was accorded a great welcome this evening here where he addressed in the vicinity of twelve hundred people. The Chairman, Isaac Fraser, introduced the following speakers:—A. R. Slipp, Luther Smith, H. W. Wood and Hon. George E. Foster. A rousing reception was given each speaker in turn, showing how bitter is the feeling against the reciprocity pact in the counties of Queens and Sunbury. The enthusiasm of the meeting grew, as Mr. Foster, in a telling speech against the present administration, showed clearly how the reciprocity pact would injure the markets of the New Brunswick farmer.

Special trains were run from Cody's and Minto, arriving shortly before the meeting opened. Eight different parishes were represented and many electors were present from stations along the line. The meeting was of a most demonstrative character, and is a sure token that on the coming election day Col. McLean will find that the confidence of the people has been shaken and that his support has gone.

LIBERAL CAUSE IS HOPELESS IN KENT

Leading French Liberals to Ask
Sir Wilfrid to Turn Down
Present Candidate

Moncton, Aug. 29.—Though an effort has been made to have it appear that the Hon. O. J. Leblanc, the late member for Kent, retired voluntarily and well pleased with nomination of Mr. Leger, it is well known by many people that this is not the case, and that Mr. Leblanc has privately expressed his dissatisfaction with the action of the convention and his belief that he is still the strongest man the Liberals have in the county.

Mr. Leger has been meeting with little success in his canvass and so desperate is the situation that leading French Liberals all over the province have taken it around. The Times is informed on excellent authority that a delegation consisting of Hon. C. H. Lablanc, John B. Gouin and Mr. Leblanc himself waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in St. John on Monday and laid the situation before him with a view to his intervention to secure the retirement of Mr. Leger and the nomination of Mr. Leblanc.

It is understood, however, that Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the party was having similar trouble in a number of other constituencies and that to make a change at this late date in the campaign would be a confession of weakness that would be detrimental to the party cause all over the province. Under the circumstances it is likely that the fight will go on as at present with defeat almost certain for Mr. Leger. Mr. Robidoux is making an energetic fight and his able platform addresses and speaking manner are daily adding to his supporters.

KINGS STRONGLY AGAINST THE PACT

Collins, Aug. 28.—A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held in the public hall at Collins on the night of Aug. 28, and notwithstanding the fact that it was the night Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in St. John, and some had gone to hear his speech, the large hall was packed and numbers were outside at the windows and doors. The meeting was called to order and J. E. McAuley elected chairman.

The first speaker called was J. A. Freeze, of Sussex, who gave an address on some of the questions which are being discussed during the campaign. Geo. W. Fowler, the Conservative candidate for Kings-Albert, was next introduced and explained in a practical and forcible manner, the various clauses of the reciprocity pact, showing the disadvantages to which Canada would be subject should she accept it.

The speeches were well received and the meeting closed with cheers for Fowler and the singing of the National Anthem.

The farmers of Kings-Albert are quick to take their turn and it is going to be a turn down of reciprocity and the administration which we have been under for the last 15 years.

Watch Borden trim the "Old Cock's" spurs.



Liberal
Conservative
Meetings in
York County.

Wednesday, August 30.

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC (Orange Hall, 8 p.m.)—Oswald S. Crockett, Coun. S. B. Hunter, Coun. Wm. McMullin.
MILLVILLE (Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.)—Hon. H. F. McLeod, P. A. Guthrie.
NASHWAAK VILLAGE (Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.)—Dr. E. M. Mullin, R. E. Hanson, John A. Young, M. P. P., John Cowperthwaite.

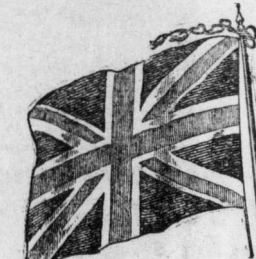
Thursday, August 31.

KINGSCLEAR (McGinley's Hall, 8 p.m.)—Oswald S. Crockett, Lewis H. Bliss.
HARVEY STATION (Taylor's Hall, 8 p.m.)—Hon. H. F. McLeod, Coun. S. B. Hunter.

MOUTH KESWICK (Yerxa's Hall, 8 p.m.)—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., R. E. Hanson, Dr. B. M. Mullin, Hon. Geo. J. Colter.
UPPER DURHAM (Royal Templars' Hall, 8 p.m.)—John A. Young, M. P. P., Lewis H. Bliss, John Cowperthwaite.

Friday, September 1.

PENNIAC BRIDGE (The New School House, 8 p.m.)—Dr. B. M. Mullin, Foster, in a telling speech against the present administration, showed clearly how the reciprocity pact would injure the markets of the New Brunswick farmer.
TAYMOUTH (Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.)—John A. Young, M. P. P., Lewis H. Bliss, R. B. Hanson, John Cowperthwaite.
SPRINGHILL (Church Hall, 8 p.m.)—James K. Pinder, M. P. P., Fred Robinson, J. Stewart Mavor.



Liberal
Conservative
Meetings in
Queens-Sunbury

Grand Meeting at GAGETOWN, MONDAY, Sept. 4th (Labor Day), at 2 p.m., to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden, the Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada, and other speakers.

Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at FREDERICTON JUNCTION—To be addressed by Hon. J. D. Hazen, E. C. Weyman and Lutfi B. Smith, the candidate.

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