

SACKVILLE LINE FOR EMERSON

Crowded Meeting Held Last Night Many Conservatives Are Going to Vote for Reciprocity

Candidate Makes Convincing Speech on Benefits of Enlarged Markets, Which will Benefit All—J. L. Ralston Delivers Stirring Address.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 29.—One of the best political meetings in the history of Sackville was held in Music Hall tonight, the subject of discussion being reciprocity. F. A. Dixon presided and the speakers were J. L. Ralston, M. P., Amherst, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The hall was crowded with a magnificent audience eager to hear the great question discussed.

Mr. Ralston touched on the history of the reciprocity movement and of the opinions of great statesmen of the past of both political parties. The platform of reciprocity, he said, had a hold on everybody and it was not necessary to tell one story to the farmer and another to the consumer.

He referred to unprecedented prosperity of the maritime provinces under the reciprocity agreement from 1854 to 1860. Reference was made to the time when the Fielding-Knox agreement was submitted to parliament, how the news had been received with cheers, of Conservatives and Liberals.

Mr. Emmerson in a splendid speech dealt comprehensively with the great question. He appealed to the audience not as Liberals or Conservatives but as citizens of Canada.

The Sackville Citizens' Band played patriotic airs, much to the enjoyment of all. The magnificent success of the meeting is evidence of the feelings of the people in this county. There were no special efforts whatever made to drum up a crowd, but the people are intensely interested in reciprocity and thronged to hear the speeches.

Sackville parish, for many years strongly Conservative, will give Mr. Emmerson a majority on September 21.

THE AGENTS OF DISUNION

In the province of Quebec the Nationalist allies of Mr. Borden are instilling in the minds of the people fear and hatred of the British. In the English provinces Mr. Borden's partisans are seeking to arouse popular fear and hatred of the United States, a friendly nation lying along the Canadian border for three thousand miles. Can these conflicting elements give Canada good government? Can these appeals make for harmony of races in Canada and the growth of friendship among the peoples of the Anglo-Saxon race? Can unity be promoted by disunion? Has patriotism become a by-word, and the Union Jack a mere cloak for unscrupulous politicians who seek to attain power? Was there ever a meaner campaign than that which Borden and Bourassa are waging together against the best interests of Canada and the Empire?

RECIPROCIITY WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Hon. Mr. Graham is Sanguine That Liberals Will Have Increased Majority

Minister Says He Never Saw a Campaign Look Better, and That the Government Will Make Gains in Ontario—Seventy-one Liberal Candidates Already Nominated.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Full of fight, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, is in town today. "I am in the city to see Provincial Organizer P. G. Inwood in reference to the campaign here," said the minister to your correspondent, "and to see how the organization work is progressing."

"As the days roll by the chances for the Liberal government to return to power get brighter. I have no fear at all of the outcome. Laurier will go back stronger than ever."

"Is there any chance of the government's majority being reduced?" "Not the slightest. If anything we will gain, and right here in this province the outlook was never better."

"In Carleton and Grenville both the executives have approached me likely for gain, and right here in this province the outlook was never better."

"How is your campaign in Brockville?" "Fine," replied the minister. "I am not worrying about that."

"Seventy-one candidates have been nominated so far towards the eighty-six who will fight the Liberal battle at the polls in Ontario. Of the other fifteen, eleven will be chosen at conventions the date of which has not yet been fixed. This leaves four candidates who have yet to settle their dates—Thunder Bay, Kingston, Carleton and Grenville. The first two present no doubts as to their support, as James Connors and Hon. Wm. Harty are looked upon as certain gains."

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"I live right near Belleville and every time I drive over the bridge and return home it costs me forty cents, but that is nothing in comparison to this tariff question."

"If we can have reciprocity in farm products it means \$300 on an average per year to each one of us farmers."

"Eighteen Liberal millionaires of Toronto have turned their backs upon the pact for the sake of their own pockets and we should look upon this as one of the best evidences that reciprocity is in the interests of the farmer."

"In Kingston, men who have been in close contact with the American prices, and who have voted Conservative for years, have told me that they intend to vote for reciprocity. They say the American farmers make more for every dollar than the Canadian farmers around Kingston and on Wolfe Island."

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A. F. Bentley, M.P.P., lumber merchant, of St. Mary's, arrived in the city yesterday morning in company with Mr. Bentley. To a Times' reporter, Mr. Bentley said everything was moving along nicely in the county at the meeting in St. Martins Wednesday night, many old Conservatives attended and pledged their support to Mr. Lowell.

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"Many of the farmers in and around St. Martins, he said, are afraid to raise too much stock nowadays for fear that they will be unable to get rid of it, and consequently their incomes are greatly lessened. If they could raise a full crop and be assured that they could get rid of it then they would double their incomes. They know they will get the larger markets under reciprocity, and they are working for the Liberal candidate."

"Then, too, they are taking note of the fact that Dr. Daniel was afraid to stand his ground in the city and switched over to the county in the hope of being elected, but judging from the way things are going now the farmers will prove conclusively to him on September 21 that he is not wanted any more in the county than he is in the city. Everywhere that Mr. Lowell goes he is greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences, and it is my opinion that the conservative candidate will be completely snowed under."

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley returned to St. Martins last night.

By all odds the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting that has ever been held at Bayswater, in the city of Queens, was held on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall in the interest of the Liberal candidate. Very many were unable to get seats. H. Gilbert occupied the chair and called the meeting the greatest of Conservative leaders, Sir John A. Macdonald, and by Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper and others.

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SAYS TALK OF ANNEXATION IS RIDICULOUS

Boston Newspaper Man Surprised at Extravagant Statements of Conservative Journals—Thinks Reciprocity Will Help Canada.

The argument that reciprocity would lead to annexation is characterized by a Boston newspaper man, now in St. John, as utterly ridiculous and without the shadow of a foundation. He denies the wild statements that the people of the United States are looking forward to such an outcome of the trade agreement, and points out that the consent of the Canadian people would have to be obtained before annexation could become a possibility.

Even in that case Great Britain would have to be reckoned with, and he has been unable to find any indication that the Mother Country would quietly permit the ratification of an agreement that would lead to the disruption of the Empire.

This frank and impartial review of the situation was given yesterday by Edwin S. Cranston, financial editor of the Boston Transcript, who, with his wife and daughter, is making a tour of the maritime provinces. His position as an editor of one of the leading American journals has given a better opportunity than the average man enjoys to make himself familiar with the actual situation and from the knowledge thus gained he speaks with authority of the actual trend of public opinion across the border line.

To a reporter yesterday he expressed his surprise at the extravagant statements appearing in the opposition press, and said that he did not understand how they could expect anyone of any intelligence to accept such arguments. He had not heard any such talk in the United States, and could find no grounds at all for the Conservative panic over the annexation bogey.

He pointed out that the union of the two countries could not take place without the consent of Canada, and the rest of the Empire, and that is beyond the realm of the possible. That annexation should be forced on Canada without her consent, he declared, was too ridiculous to be considered.

Mr. Cranston regards the reciprocity agreement as a very profitable one for Canada.

GOOD PROGRESS IN WORK ON THE NEW DRILL HALL

Large Crew of Men Employed and Lower Part of Building Rapidly Taking Shape.

The excavation work for the new drill hall which is being constructed under a contract held from the militia department of the Dominion government by the M. Sullivan Company, of Kingston Ont., has been progressing rapidly. The lower part of the building is being completed before the close of the autumn season.

A strong crew of fifty-four men are at present engaged in cutting the granite, laying the concrete partition wall beds and constructing the side granite walls. The granite is being delivered at the grounds from Spoon Island by M. Mooney & Sons, who have a contract for 30,000 cubic feet of granite of an excellent quality and is being rapidly cut and placed in position as it arrives.

The site of the hall slopes down from the Wentworth street side so that the concrete foundation will be on a level of about eight feet above the street level. Along Wentworth street the height of the wall of granite facing from the concrete bed to the base line is eight feet, reaching to about two feet above the street level.

At the back and the left-hand side the granite facing has been completed to the height of the lower window all provided for in the plans. In the left hand wall openings have been left for doors into the servants' basement room and the gun shed. For the gun shed rooms a large cut will be made outside the wall, providing for an entrance.

For the heating arrangements satisfactory plans have now been made. The concrete foundation for a partition wall has been constructed near the Sheffield street side of the hall and beside it will be the boiler room with a depth of 20 feet 6 inches. In the room will be placed three boilers which will serve to heat the whole building. A second wall and tunnel will form part of the system by which the hall will be efficiently heated.

A very pleasing feature of the drill hall will be the octagon towers at the four corners of the building, which will be raised to three storeys, in addition to the basement.

A SONG.
I looked out in the night,
Not knowing I should see
A silver light, a crescent moon
Hung in the leading breeze
Triumphant was the harp-strung breeze
Which sang of Joy to me.
I looked out in the world
Not knowing I should see
A love as gentle as the blooms
Kissed by this song-thrilled wind:
Ahl! Maid of Springtime face and heart
You and the moon are kind.
—Edith Livingston-Smith, in Harper's Bazar.

FINDS MARITIME PROVINCES STRONG FOR RECIPROCIITY

Rev. Dr. C. F. Stephenson, Back in Toronto After Two Months' Tour, Says Pact is Popular.

Toronto (Globe, Aug. 23).—Rev. Dr. C. F. Stephenson, of the Methodist Young People's Missionary Society, has returned from a two months' tour in the maritime provinces, where he organized six summer schools, two in Nova Scotia, three in Newfoundland, and one in New Brunswick. He reports that the missionary spirit seems more intense than on his previous visit, and that the conventions next November in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, when Sir A. Fraser and John R. Mott will speak, are being looked forward to with great interest.

Dr. Stephenson says that, speaking generally, the provinces he visited are strongly in favor of reciprocity, and will support the government to a man on September 21. The opposition is being engineered by a few malcontents who are fighting tooth and nail against it, for personal interests, without much apparent success. Nova Scotia is desirous of making her way into the markets of the eastern states so that they can obtain equally good prices for their fruit and dairy products without the necessity of the long haul to the west.

Dr. Stephenson said that all the vessel owners were working for the pact, in the hope of re-opening the coastal trade, which has been languishing for many years. The apple crop was an object of admiration to Dr. Stephenson, who said that he had never before witnessed anything like it. He states that the production will be well in the neighborhood of a million and a half barrels.

STELLARTON CHILD, PLAYING WITH MATCHES, BURNED TO DEATH

Truro, N. S., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Dorothy Young, daughter of Claude Keith, Stellarton, was burned to death on Saturday while playing with matches.

THE CASE OF BRITAIN AND GERMANY

The St. John Standard wants to know what the British Empire would say if the Emperor of Germany made remarks derogatory to the Empire. The German Emperor and the German press have been saying things for years that roused the ire of Englishmen, but the Englishmen went right on increasing their trade with Germany. Britain's trade with Germany is greater than her trade with France, though the former is regarded as almost an enemy and the latter as a friend and ally.

But here is a question for the St. John Standard: What would an Englishman say if he were told that because he traded on profitable terms with Germany he was therefore disloyal to the Empire?