

Pugsley's Treachery to St. John

Pugsley in 1908 :—"When Sir Wilfrid Laurier took me into his government as Minister of Public Works I felt he was making me an instrument to carry out that grand National Policy which he laid down in this city of St. John, that he would never rest UNTIL EVERY POUND OF CANADIAN PRODUCE WAS CARRIED THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS. It has been my INSPIRATION since I became a Minister of the Crown."

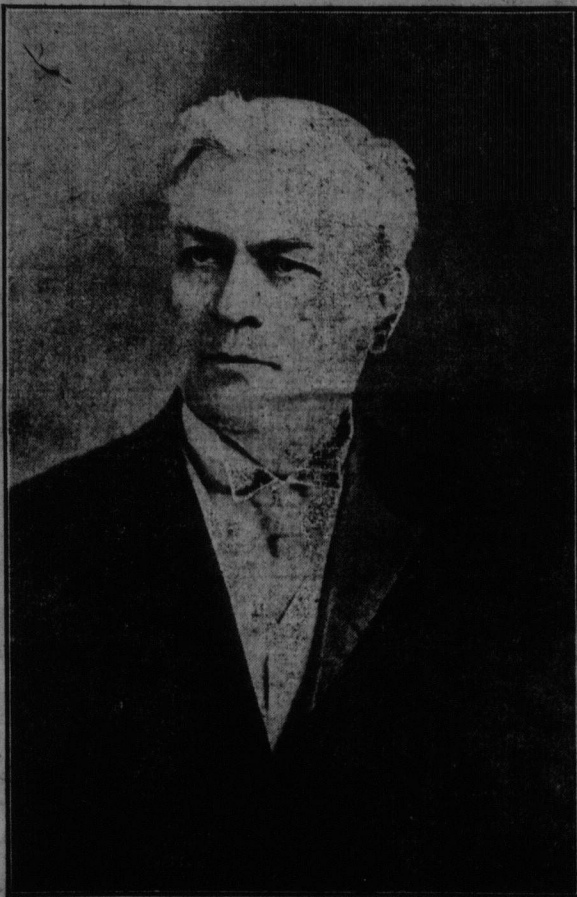
Laurier in 1908 :—"I am not making too wide a statement when I say that the general feeling in Canada today is not in favor of Reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians would have given many things to obtain the American market. Thank Heaven those days are past and over. WE ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON THE AMERICAN MARKET AS WE WERE AT ONE TIME. Our system of cold storage has given us a MARKET IN ENGLAND which we had not before."

Laurier in 1911 :—"Remove the duty and trade will flow from Canada to the United States as WATER THROUGH A MILL RACE."

Pugsley in 1911 :—"THEY SAY the farmer should not sell his wheat and other grain to the American consumer, but should send it to the British market."

PUGSLEY, BY SUPPORTING RECIPROCITY, IS CONDEMNED OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH as a TRAITOR to the City which elected him. Let us keep this great British market which Pugsley sneers at but which took \$25,469,032 worth of goods through the Winter Port last year, giving employment to thousands of Canadians throughout the Dominion.

A VOTE FOR PUGSLEY AND RECIPROCITY IS A VOTE AGAINST ST. JOHN



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FREE TRIPS TO KEEP VOTERS FROM POLLS

St. Stephen, Sept. 20.—On the eve of the battle, a record majority is in sight for Thomas A. Hartt. Reciprocity has been a dead issue in this county for several weeks and the Liberals are depending entirely on the adequacy of the wad, a favorite offer of theirs to Conservative voters being a free trip to the Fredericton Exhibition with all expenses paid. One Conservative was offered this in sight for himself and three of his family in order that he might be kept from the polls, which is what the heifers are seeking. Reports from all sections and particularly the Indians indicate a marked strengthening of the Conservative forces in the closing days of the contest.

TO THE ELECTORS

Your duty today is plain. By casting a vote against the nefarious reciprocity agreement you have an opportunity to strike a blow for your homes and your Canadian nationality, which will make for the prosperity of Canada for all time. Evidence from all parts of the country shows beyond shadow of doubt that the Canadian electors will do this duty and do it well. The annexation crew represented by the Liberal candidates everywhere recognize that they are doomed to defeat, and that in the next few hours loyal Canadians will give them their answer and bury them beneath an avalanche of honest votes, which will silence them for the next decade. In their extremity it is expected that the Liberals will stop at nothing to get a favorable verdict at the polls today. Watch for lies in the Telegraph this morning. Don't be misled by wild statements made at the last minute when there will be no opportunity to contradict them until the damage has been done. Remember above all that the Conservative party will be victorious today and strengthen the hands of Premier Borden, who has promised to nationalize the port of St. John. With this burden removed from the shoulders of the tax payers there will be more money for other civic improvements and a chance for lower taxes. This will be accomplished with the return of the Conservative candidates, Dr. Daniel and H. A. Powell. A vote today against Pugsley and Lowell is a vote for honesty, for Canada and for your own best interests. Make the majority a record one.

THEY ARE COMING TO THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

—TAFT.

This Loyalist
City will be
True to Her
Name Today



British Con-
nection for
Canada and
No Entangling
Alliances

VOTE AGAINST RECIPROCITY AND FOR THE OLD FLAG CARLETON VOTERS STAUNCH IN SUPPORT OF EMPIRE

The meeting addressed by H. A. Powell and Hon. J. D. Hazen in the Carleton city hall last evening, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held on the West side. The big hall was fairly filled, and the audience was evidently in a confident mood. When the speakers appeared on the platform they were given an ovation and as they dealt sledgehammer blows to the reciprocity pact and scored the record of the government, their remarks were greeted with round after round of hearty applause.

Ald. McLeod presided and introduced the speakers. On rising Mr. Hazen was given a rousing reception. In opening he recalled that he had addressed a Carleton audience in the campaign of 1891, a fair election. The issue then raised by the Liberal party was unrestricted reciprocity which Sir John Macdonald pronounced veiled treason. The issue today was the same, though the Liberals tried to confuse it. But they were really trying to administer their old policy in small doses.

People's Refusal Certain. It was certain however, that the people would refuse to accept the first installment of reciprocity. Carleton which had demonstrated its loyalty to British institutions and the Conservative party on many occasions would roll up a splendid majority for the Conservative candidates. The Liberal policy would injure St. John as a whole, but it would affect the people of Canada more seriously than the people of the other parts of the city.

Continuing, Mr. Hazen said during the campaign he had been in every part of the province, and had been in constant communication with well informed men in every constituency, and his impression was that on the morrow the Province of New Brunswick would reform itself and send to Ottawa a majority of representatives opposed to reciprocity. "One cannot go about the country," he added, "without realizing that public sentiment was strongly opposed to the pact, and that the Conservatives were more confident of victory than they had ever been."

The question paramount. The question of reciprocity is para-

mount in this election, and I will not take up your time discussing the record of the government. It came into power promising economy and retrenchment, but it has vastly increased the expenditure and would not condemn a government for increasing its expenditures in a country like this. The demands of the public services require larger expenditure, but a larger share of the incurred expenditures under the Laurier government has gone to the middle men and bootleggers.

Dredging Scandal. After referring to the dredging and other scandals, the speaker touched briefly upon the moral turpitude of the Liberal leaders as shown in the way they whitewashed Lanctot, who was afterwards hissed out of public life by an indignant electorate; and in going to the country with serious charges hanging on the head of a cabinet minister.

Turning to the reciprocity question he said the chief argument urged in favor of the proposed pact was that we had a reciprocity treaty with the States years ago, and that under it the people were prosperous. But in those days there was no Canadian confederation; we had no railways, and no great industrial establishments.

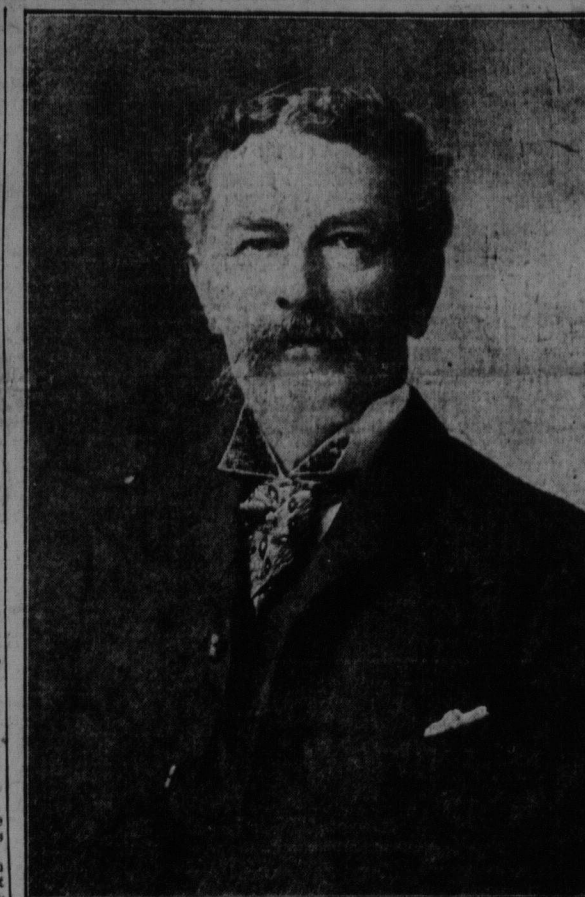
Conditions Changed. The great Northwest was then practically a wilderness. Moreover, during that treaty there was a war in the United States; hundreds of thousands were taken from the farms and our people found for a time profitable employment supplying the Americans with food stuffs. But in spite of that, the agricultural production was less than half what it is today, and the amounts paid the industrial workers were only about one-half and in some cases one-third what are paid them today. And during one year when this treaty was in operation Britain experienced one of the leanest years in its history. Thought Canada would be annexed. When the treaty was abrogated, American statesmen believed that it was the manifest destiny of the United States to absorb Canada. They thought the abrogation of the treaty would ruin us, and that we would

so pleading to Washington for the rights to enter the United States markets on any terms. But the American statesmen then misunderstood the temper and spirit of the our east and west trade, as well as laid the foundation of a nation, which has grown greatly in the extent of its territory, and the prosperity of its people, and is today on the eve of a still greater era of prosperity.

Sir Wilfrid's Statement. Continuing, the speaker referred to the efforts of Canada to secure a renewal of reciprocity, till Sir Wilfrid declared that there would be no more pilgrimages to Washington. Why then should Mr. Fielding and Paterson without a mandate, have gone to Washington, and tried to compel Canada to reciprocity with the States? We had turned our backs on the United States, we had been developing our east and west trade, as well as our trade with the Mother Country. And we had prospered in our undertakings so much so, that today our per capita trade is three times that of the United States.

Continuing the speaker pointed out that all the American statesmen and all the American newspapers, were in favor of reciprocity because they believed it would give the United States control of our natural wealth and political destiny.

U. S. Wants Reciprocity. President Taft said the United States wanted reciprocity because, having exhausted their own natural resources, they wanted free access to the natural resources of Canada. American interests were sending cartloads of American papers into Canada in an effort to drag the people into voting for reciprocity. Americans wanted our pulpwood to take over the border and keep their mills and workers in employment. Only \$5 or \$6 in wages were expended in cutting cordwood sufficient to make a ton of paper, but its manufacture involved an



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UNSCRUPULOUS METHODS USED BY LIBERALS

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Toronto Liberals for this morning detective Lipton are evidently adopting the desperate methods which members of their party have been employing in other parts of the Dominion. The Jewish Eagle of Montreal, recently erroneously attributed to R. L. Borden an anti-Jewish address. The speech was one made by Mr. Bourassa, and seeing that the effect of their mistake might harm the opposition leader the Eagle next day published a retraction and an explanation. The Toronto Liberals, however, fearing to lose the Jewish vote, here planned to import many copies of the edition which contained the speech attributed to Mr. Borden and to circulate these freely among the Hebrews of Toronto, without, of course, circulating any Eagles containing the explanation of the mistake. Their plan was frustrated, however.

Local Conservatives are making strong efforts to prevent the use of the unscrupulous tactics for which Liberal organizers are becoming famous. Thomas Valentini, of Ugora, was arrested at Bridge this morning at the instance of the Conservative association on a charge of attempting to bribe a Conservative scrutineer.

TO WARD WORKERS

Evidence is at hand that the Liberals will fight the battles today with money and with liquor. The events of the past few days have shown that the Yankee "wad" is in the hands of the men who will attempt to influence the vote. It is up to the honest ward workers of the Conservative party to make the Yankee "wad" powerless today. If the battle is fought on its merits, there is no doubt that when the polls close tonight, Dr. Daniel and H. A. Powell will be the members for St. John. Ward workers must watch for attempts at persuasion, for bribery and for the other tricks in which the Greit "hesters have shown themselves to be proficient. Remember that there are severe penalties provided for violation of the election laws and don't fail to invoke the power of the law if necessary. Today's election will decide the future of Canada. Loyal Canadians take no chances.

Anti-Reciprocity Wave Is Sweeping The Country