

# The Pact Will Ruin the Winter Port Trade

## THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate North and West Winds; Fine and Cooler.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Charlotte County Strongs.**  
A gentleman who returned to the city last night from Charlotte county reported that all indications there point to the defeat of the Liberal candidate, W. J. Todd. Sentiment there he says is strongly against the reciprocity pact.

**Mount A. Opens.**  
The University of Mount Allison opens today and already Dr. Borden has received a record number of applicants, which will tax the housing capacity of the residence. This year should prove a banner year in the history of the college under the direction of Dr. Borden, who has had much experience in the management of institutions of learning.

**All Employees to Vote.**  
Montreal, Sept. 20.—A telegram was sent out today to all officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and signed by the President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, to the effect that it is the desire of the company that every employee, who can possibly be spared from his duties at any time during tomorrow, should be given opportunity to vote, and that no questions be asked as to his politics.

**Police Court.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon Arthur Grant, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of assaulting Isaac Craig and breaking the windows in the latter's house, was allowed to go on his suspended sentence and receipt of two securities for him to keep the peace.

Margaret Sullivan, for keeping a noisy house with Lucy Barrett, John McKinnon and John Grant, as inmates were taken before the police magistrate again and remanded to jail.

**Healers Disatisfied.**  
In Dufferin Ward the Liberal workers have been acting as if they were convinced that they were not likely to get many plums after the elections and that it was up to them to make hay while the sun shines. At the first of the week they decided to call a strike on election day unless they were paid ten dollars for the day's work. The bosses agreed to the ultimatum so readily that the heaters repented of their modesty and started an agitation for \$20 for the great day's work. Whether they got it or not is not known, but the heaters were looking happier last night than they have for some time in Dufferin ward.

## MANY OLD LIBERALS OPPOSED TO PACT

A meeting was held at Greer Settlement on Tuesday evening in the interests of Dr. Daniel. The speakers were W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., and R. G. Murray, who states that he received one of the warmest and most gratifying welcomes that they have ever been accorded in the county. When Mr. Hatheway and Mr. Murray arrived at the hall a large bonfire was lighted which illuminated the country for miles around. On entering the hall they found there also evidences of the favor in which the Conservative cause is held.

The whole building was decorated with branches of autumn leaves, and the speakers were informed that a committee of ladies and gentlemen had spent the greater part of the afternoon in preparing the artistic display. They, of course, expressed their grateful appreciation of the reception and were greeted with thunderous applause.

Mr. Murray said last night that all through that part of the county, hundreds of He-long Liberals have turned over, and although they have not generally disclosed their intention, will vote today against reciprocity. Dr. Daniel's election is assured.

## TIMES HAS MADE ANOTHER ERROR

To the Editor of the Standard, Sir.—I see that I am criticized in the Times for appearing on the platform of the Conservative smoker on Tuesday evening. That only shows that that paper is too ready to publish anything it hears without enquiring into the truth.

What I said at the smoker I believe I had the privilege of saying as long as I did not use the name of any organization to which I belong. I did not go on the platform as a representative of any organization, as for violating any section of the constitution of the Trades and Labor Council, the party or parties who gave such a story to the Times had better read the constitution before making such a charge.

As for the story that my action will be condemned at the next meeting all I have to say is to thank the Times for its warning.

## SPLendid VICTORY SEEMS ASSURED

The leader of the Liberal campaign in Prince Edward Island in a letter to The Standard last night made use of the following expression:

"So far as I can see at the present time the result in this province will be anybody's victory."

One of the foremost workers on the Liberal side in St. John, in many respects as the most valuable that has been done for the government party said to The Standard last night:

"Nothing that can happen in St. John tomorrow will surprise me. The defeat of the Laurier government is a possibility."

## GRIEVOUS DEFEAT ABOUT SURE

Morning of Election Day Finds Conservative Prospects Very Bright--Wave of Anti-Reciprocity Sentiment Sweeping Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The morning of the most momentous election day which Canada has ever seen finds a great all embracing wave of anti-reciprocity sentiment sweeping with relentless force across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Never before were the people of Canada called upon to decide such a vital question, and the vast and far reaching importance of the issue to be settled has created an interest in today's contest far and above anything in the history of Canadian politics.

The most careful estimates from all sections of the Dominion indicate that nothing short of a miracle can save Laurier, and when the righteousness of the cause of the party of British connection is considered it is not regarded as likely that the Liberal party, which panders to Taft, Hearst and the Yankee trusts, will have any miracles in their favor.

The Maritime Provinces are regarded as certain to show Conservative gains. In Quebec the "Old Cock" is marching to his fall.

Loyal Ontario, populated as it is by British people of Imperial sentiment, will not stand for anything which would tend to weaken the bond which President Taft boasts is "tight and almost impregnable."

Manitoba will stand solid as before for the Conservatives, and the reciprocity sentiment in Saskatchewan and Alberta where there are many Americans is so evenly divided that there is little likelihood of any change from the present standing.

Any change there will be likely to favor the Conservatives. British Columbia will go solid for the Conservatives. In fact the Liberal party there is in such a lifeless condition that the fight has hardly been taken seriously.

The Liberals will, of course, be well supplied with money in all sections of the country, thousands of dollars of "Yankee gold" having been poured from the trusts south of the border to influence and corrupt the Canadian vote.

The Canadian people are, however, aroused as they never were aroused, and they cannot be bought. Taken altogether it is a fairly safe proposition that tonight will see the end of the most corrupt government with which Canada has ever been cursed.

Mr. Pugsley and his heelers will promise anything at the last minute in order to stem the tide against him is plainly shown by his treatment of the Longshoremen in this city. Although Pugsley promised to have a Longshoremen's shelter erected at the wharf, he utterly failed to make his pledge good in this regard as in so many other cases he is again on deck and this time with a pledge which he hopes will swing the votes of the old ship-borer's Union in his favor.

The Standard was informed yesterday by a member of the old union that Mr. Pugsley had promised that if the members of the old union supported him and Mr. Lowell, he would undertake to see that the members secured half of the work on the subsidized lines of steamers running from this port during the winter season.

Never was a more barefaced bid made for support and never was a cabinet minister in the Dominion of Canada placed in a more pitiable position than that in which Mr. Pugsley has placed himself.

Mr. Pugsley is not in a position to make good his latest promise. Of the lines which he promised to the members of the old union at least one is under contract to the new union for a term of five years. It is believed that Mr. Pugsley knew this when he made the pledge but that he hoped the members of the union would take his promise as bona fide and support him and Mr. Lowell. After today it would be too late to repent.

The ship-laborers are, however, not to be caught by such chaff and proof of this, the statement is made that three members of the old union who were asked to form a committee to go to Mr. Pugsley's house and pledge the support of the union, refused to do so. "We have had enough of Pugsley and his promises," said one of them yesterday, in discussing the matter.

Conservatives will assemble at St. Andrews Rink tonight to hear the election returns. Arrangements have been made to install a private wire. Arrangements have also been made to show returns on specially prepared screens so that spectators will be able to tell at a glance any changes in constituencies.



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**GRITS UNWILLING TO TAKE CHANCES**

Admit Certainty of Lowell's Defeat and Have Little Hope for Pugsley-McLean Not Sanguine.

The Grits have conceded Dr. Daniel's election and are vainly endeavoring to save Pugsley from defeat. In the Victoria hotel barber shop shortly before three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Michael Kelley, the blind Liberal orator said in the presence of a Standard reporter, that Daniel's election was assured.

John Russell, Jr. offered to bet yesterday that Lowell would be elected, but asked for odds 2 to 1.

Col. McLean stated to a Liberal newspaper man that whoever won in Queens-Sunbury would win by less than 50 votes.

The Grit scribe made this statement yesterday to a Conservative citizen on Prince Vm. street.

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**PERSONAL**

I. C. R. Policeman John Collins and Mrs. Collins, who for the past two weeks have been visiting Ottawa, returned home on the Montreal train yesterday.

J. Willard Smith yesterday received a cable telling of the safe arrival in England of his daughter, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Machum, who are to study in Oxford University.

Colin Masters, who was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank in this city, is home on a visit from Havana.

School Inspector W. M. McLean returned last night from a trip to Charlotte county. He will return there at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and family, have moved into the city from their summer home in Westfield.

Millinery Opening.

On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21st and 22nd, at Miss F. Fyne, 67 Broad street.

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