

PUGSLEY AND LOWELL SURE TO HAVE BIG MAJORITIES TO BEGIN WORK IN RINGING CHEERS MEAN VICTORY FOR BOTH CANDIDATES

Contractors' Plans for a Quick Start

Managing Director of Norton Griffiths & Co. Arrived Here Yesterday

Expecting Award of Contract at an Early Date—Confident That Shipbuilding Plant Will Be Located Here if St. John Does Its Duty—Believes This is Natural Place for It.

"Within three weeks from the date the contract for the development work in Courtenay Bay is signed we will have commenced operations here, provided we receive the contract as we have every reason to believe that we will."

"I consider St. John to be the best location in Canada for the ship-building plant also and I can see no reason why it will not be selected here. The dry-dock and ship-building propositions are so closely interlocked that their construction at the same place would be of great mutual advantage. We are so confident that St. John will be selected as the site for the ship-building works that we are basing a large part of our plans on this supposition."

In these words W. Burton Stewart, managing director of Norton Griffiths & Co., who arrived here yesterday, was interviewed by the press. He has been in the city for some time and has been very active in the promotion of the shipbuilding industry, coming from a man who is in a position to speak with authority, but who is disinterested in the matter, are of great importance in view of the claims that are being put forward by other ports which are anxious to secure this great plant.

Mr. Stewart arrived in St. John at noon yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel. His visit is for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Courtenay Bay work in order that there shall be no delay when the contract is awarded. There has been no official announcement as to the awarding of the contract and there cannot be until the next meeting of the government, but as Norton Griffiths & Co. are the lowest tender and their figures have been recommended by his colleagues by the Minister of Public Works, there is not much room for doubt as to who will receive the contract, and the preparations are being made accordingly.

Conference With Mayor. After a conference with His Worship Mayor Prink yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stewart drove around Courtenay Bay and went over the site which has been selected as the best location for the dry-dock and shipbuilding plant.

LORD MOUNT STEPHEN FAVORS RECIPROCITY

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Sept. 16.—Lord Mount Stephen, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific, in a message to the Belfast Telegraph, says reciprocity between Canada and the United States will be a good thing for both countries, and do no harm to Great Britain. The talk of it leading to annexation of Canada to the United States, he says, is utter nonsense.—Montreal Witness.

Word reached this city yesterday from most reliable sources that the C. P. R. management in Montreal had received on Sunday a complete canvass of the various provinces, and that, even taking the most favorable view of Conservative chances in every part of Canada, the C. P. R. could not figure out any lower majority for the Laurier government than thirty-five seats. This amounts to an admission that even information from hostile sources POINTS UNERRINGLY TO THE RETURN OF THE GOVERNMENT BY AN IMMENSE MAJORITY. IT WILL BE NEARER SEVENTY THAN THIRTY-FIVE.

GREAT LIBERAL RALLY IN MONCTON

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Others Address Large Audience.

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Mr. Emmerson and the reciprocity agreement. The speakers were Marshall Gavage, Ivan Rand, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Hon. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Gavage, who is prominent in local circles, gave a splendid speech, pointing out the benefits of reciprocity and dealing with the question from a labor standpoint. He appealed to the wage earners of Moncton to stand by Mr. Emmerson and to give him some of the things accomplished in his respect by him. He showed that the Conservative candidate, Sidall, who on Friday night made an appeal to the workers of Moncton had shown his regard for the working man last winter when, as a member of the municipal council, he supported a resolution cutting down the pay of road breakers in winter from 10 cents an hour to one cent an hour.

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Ringling Speeches by Candidates and Others Bring Cheers from Wildly Enthusiastic Audience in the Opera House

Largest Meeting of the Campaign Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Here Weeks Ago—Sweeping Victory for Pugsley and Lowell Assured—Merely a Question of the Size of Majorities—Dr. Pugsley Told in No Uncertain Way That He Has Made Good and That St. John Needs Him and His Colleague at Ottawa—A Flattering Reception to Both Men.

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Are Cutting a Rod for Their Own Backs

Sir Wilfrid Scores Their Selfishness in Regard to Reciprocity

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Despite five weeks of steady and strenuous campaigning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, with apparently unimpaired vigor, addressed three meetings in three different constituencies, his audiences aggregating fully 25,000 people.

At Rockland this afternoon, he spoke to 8,000 electors of the counties of Russell, Prescott and Labella. Returning to Ottawa at 8 o'clock this evening, he spoke to one of the largest crowds ever gathered at any public meeting in the capital.

At 8:30 he wound up the day by going across to Hull, where he addressed a gathering of 6,000 of the electors of Wright county.

At every place he was received with the same remarkable enthusiasm and popular acclaim which have marked his whole unparalleled series of splendid meetings of this campaign.

Tomorrow he will address four meetings in the province of Quebec, and on Wednesday comes his final meeting. Then on Thursday comes the reward of his labors.

"Victory in the Air." "There is a swing of victory in the air," he concluded tonight. "That swing is unmistakably for the principles of good government and free trade and fair play to all for which the Liberal party stands in this contest."

The most striking feature of his three addresses today was his frank and clear-cut warning to the blindly selfish manufacturers of Canada who, though not fearing for themselves any direct injury from the reciprocity agreement, are still fighting bitterly lest it might lead to some future profanation of their sacred citadel of protection.

"I speak in no spirit of menace or threat," he said. "But I must say plainly to these short-sighted manufacturers that they need not be surprised if they find later that they have prepared a rod for their own backs."

"If they seek to prevent the farmers, who can benefit but little or not at all from protection, from selling their goods in the best market, they must not wonder if the farmers vigorously resent that attitude, and if the present just relief be not granted, and if as a result of the election the government should be defeated, then, ranking under a sense of injustice the masses of Canada, as opposed to the classes, may demand a wholesale tariff lowering that cannot be withheld."

FINER LIBERAL RALLY AT GREER SETTLEMENT

Dr. Alward, A. F. Bentley and F. M. Cochran the Speakers.

Special to The Telegraph.

Greer Settlement, Sept. 18.—A very fine meeting in the interest of the Liberal candidate, was held in the Union Hall, Greer Settlement, this evening. Herbert W. Brown was in the chair and the speakers were: Dr. Alward, A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., and F. M. Cochran.

About 200 people were present and gave the speakers a very attentive hearing. Everything indicates that James Lowell will receive a large majority of the votes cast in this section of the county.

Tuesday evening Dr. Alward will address the electors of St. Martins.

GODERICH MANUFACTURERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Owners of Leading Industries Come Out Strongly Against Blue Ruin Cry of Tory Machine That Tariff Relief is Bad for Them.

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The leading manufacturers of Goderich (Ont.) have daily contradicted the statements, in a blue-ribbon circular issued from the local Conservative headquarters. They declare that the pending measure of tariff relief will help Canadian industries "by furthering the development of the western provinces and by increasing the general prosperity of the country."

This is their pointed and direct retort to the Conservative circular predicting disaster to all factories and consequent loss of employment for workmen, if the relief is granted.

The reply comes from the Goderich Organ Company Limited, the Doty Engine Works Company Limited, the Kensington Furnace Company, the Goderich Lumber & Milling Company, the Goderich Elevator & Transit Company, the American Road Machine Company, the Goderich Wheel Rigs Ltd., the Goderich Planing Mills Limited, and James Dean & Company.

These are among the leading manufacturing corporations in the district and they see benefits both immediate and ultimate in the tariff reductions and removal to be effected simultaneously by Canada and the United States.

Their free and emphatic declaration makes it clear that the prospective changes need not be understood to be appreciable. Every day brings new testimony to the wisdom of the Liberal policy.

STRIKE IN IRELAND

Traffic on Three Lines Practically at a Standstill.

Special to The Telegraph.

Dublin, Sept. 18.—The general strike declared last night on the Great Southern & Western Railroad is spreading over three great systems—the Great Southern, the Midland Great Western and the Great Northern. All were affected today and the services generally were demoralized.

Some of the main line trains were being operated in charge of apprentices and clerks. The strikers hurled stones at the trains and tried to shoot a signalman who refused to leave his box.

A general meeting of railroad men has been called here tonight to decide whether to declare a national strike. A special meeting of the executives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants will be held tomorrow to deal with the situation.

I. C. R. LABORERS GIVEN MORE PAY

Unskilled Men Get Increase of 20 Cents a Day, to Date from June 1.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, Sept. 18.—Thanks to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who for some weeks past has been fighting their cause, unskilled laborers in the I. C. R. employ here, will have their wages increased from fourteen to sixteen cents per hour, or an increase of twenty cents per day.

The checks are being issued and the increase of pay dates from June 1. It is expected they will be sent out tomorrow or at least on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's efforts to help the lowest paid men in the I. C. R. service is worthy of commendation.

Electors! Liberal Victory is Sure

Don't forget that Britain and Ambassador Bryce helped us to make this agreement.

Don't forget that we get the big end of it.

Uncle Sam owed it to us, and Fielding made him pay it.

Fielding got two for one for Canada in this deal.

Taft had to take off two duties for our one.

The "Come-Down" was on the Washington side, not on our side.

Vote for Reciprocity and Prosperity.

WELL, OUR NEXT PARLIAMENT, NOMINATED

orsed by Hundreds of the Most in City and County of St. John—nes for Both Minister of Public ell, His Colleague.

ing Officer Gobain opened his court in a small office down town, having been refused the use of the court house by the Conservative sheriff.

August T. Leger, Liberal, and Ferdinand J. Robitoux, Conservative, were nominated. After the nomination there was some controversy as to where the candidates should address the electors. Mr. Robitoux and the Conservative element wanted the speaking done on the street in front of the returning officer's office, while the Liberal electors and their candidate wished to repair to the Temperance hall, where they invited the opposition speakers. The Conservatives, however, refused to leave their open-air position and Mr. Robitoux, Dr. Bourque and Col. Sheridan spoke to the Liberal electors—those who had not left for the Temperance hall.

Grand Falls, N. B., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Pius Michael, Liberal, and Maxime D. Cormier, Conservative, were nominated here today as candidates for the electoral district of Victoria-Madawaska.

A public meeting was held in the open air which was addressed by the candidates and their chief supporters, James Burgess, M. P. P., was appointed chairman of the meeting. Mr. Michael was cheered throughout his rattling speech upholding reciprocity.

Mr. Cormier is in great danger of losing his deposit.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Dr. Atherton was nominated here today in the interests of reciprocity in the county of York and St. Croix. He was as his opponent. The nomination proceedings were very quiet but in the afternoon both candidates and others addressed meetings. The anti-reciprocity meeting was held in the opera house, where the candidates and others addressed a small audience. Reciprocity party held a meeting in its committee room which was largely attended, practically every section of the county was represented. Great enthusiasm was displayed and the feeling that York would be redeemed on Sept. 21 was in the air.

St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 18.—Nomination day proceedings passed off very quietly here today, there being less than the usual number of people in attendance. St. George sent a large delegation with two bands of music. The islands also sent quite a large number, but the attendance from the upper section of the county was small, the exhibition and horse races in St. Stephen claiming their attention.

The candidates of the Liberal party, W. P. Todd for the Liberals and T. A. Grant for the Conservatives. When the sheriff adjourned his court the crowd moved to St. Andrew's hall, where the candidates addressed the electors. Mayor Armstrong took the chair. Mr. Todd, who was the first to speak, received a great ovation. He said that "reciprocity rising to their feet and applauding him to the echo. His remarks were almost entirely in opposition to the question of reciprocity. He said that the objection led up to the present contest. The old reciprocity treaty engaged his attention for a few moments.

Gagetown, N. B., Sept. 18.—The enthusiastic greeting extended by Col. H. H. McLean was the outstanding feature of the nomination proceedings here today. Gagetown in the presence of representatives from nearly all of the constituency of Queens-Sunbury. If there were any doubts as to an interest in the subject, the enthusiasm throughout the two counties the one-sided enthusiasm which marked the hustings proceedings has dispelled them.

Woodstock, Sept. 18.—Frank B. Carvell was nominated today as the reciprocity standard bearer for Carleton and B. F. Smith in opposition. In the afternoon a joint debate was held in the town hall about noon it was doubtful whether or not the debate would take place as the anti-reciprocity campaign managers here after asking for a debate in a general attack got out of that plan and force Mr. Carvell into the Hayden Gibson Theatre, which they could very easily, and would have packed with partisans to howl him down.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 18.—Nomination proceedings passed off without the repetition of the disagreement witnessed at the last election, because the Tories were forced most of the audience, and the Burns forces were weakened to such an extent that despair was written on their faces.

Mr. Turgeon's speech was masterful and forceful, treating the questions without appeal to emotion, while Mr. Burns contented himself by making a general attack on reciprocity, showing such a want of knowledge of his subject as to dishearten his friends. He touched on the navy and waved the flag in his reply of five minutes.

MOST THOROUGH COLLEGE IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

ACADIA COLLEGE, a department of ACADIA UNIVERSITY, has just sent us its 73rd annual catalogue, replete with interesting subjects to the young man of growing years seeking a thorough college education at moderate cost. Acadia College, a time-honored institution, for the education of practical young men, is one whose graduates have achieved real success. Thorough scholarship and high character are equally developed among wholesome moral influences. Acadia is the only college in the Maritime Provinces which has a professor of Latin and one of Greek, so that "thoroughness" is a word to conjure with. The prominent and prominent Spidle completes the theological staff.

Any reader interested in ACADIA COLLEGE should write to Geo. B. Cullen, Ph. D., President, Wolfville, N. S., for a copy of the catalogue.

The cost to students is moderate. There is a fine athletic equipment and the situation is both healthful and beautiful.