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MR. BORDEN AT ST. JOHN. Sir Wilfrid Laurier heralded his reception at the commercial metropolis as a finger-mark of the feeling in this Province towards his government and the reciprocity agreement which it has made the main issue in this campaign. But what would have been the feelings of pride and triumph which would have actuated the aged Premier had he received such an ovation as was accorded Mr. R. L. Borden at St. John last evening? Never in the political history of the city has there been such a magnificent demonstration given to any public man, when the united mass of the people gave vent to their real feelings in regard to the iniquitous policy which the Laurier party seek to force upon this country. The enthusiasm which filled every heart of the immense gathering augurs well for the success of the Liberal-Conservative candidates in St. John, when the ballots are counted on the 21st of this month.

Some of Mr. Borden's utterances at St. John had a deep local significance. His straight promise that if the Conservative party was returned to power the great ports of Canada, including St. John, would be nationalized, is the most cheering assurance that the citizens of the Winter Port had had for years. A further statement was that the policy of the Conservatives was not to cut down necessary expenditures for public works, but by honestly expending the moneys of the people to greatly extend the scope of such public works. The works which Mr. Pugsley has been promising the people of St. John for years would not only be carried out in their entirety, but in many lines there would be extensions. But, above all, the moneys appropriated would be expended on the works proposed, and not handed over to the crafters who have had such an enormous pull at the treasury since Mr. Pugsley has had control of the Public Works Department. Under Conserv-

ative rule, the port of St. John would be equipped as it should be but never has under the Laurier administration. Mr. Borden denounced as ridiculous the statements that any important public work now under construction, or even planned, would be affected by the change of government. The Conservative party is more alive to the importance of developing Canada's resources than the Liberals, and the needs of various sections of the country would be more carefully considered under Conservative than they have been under Liberal rule. But Mr. Borden made it very plain to all that he had no use for the grafter and the rake-off men, and that under Conservative rule they will be compelled to seek new vocations. The moneys which now go to the heeled will go into public works direct.

Mr. Borden's explanation of how reciprocity would undoubtedly affect our great transportation systems, and thus stop progress on the ever-growing business of the Winter Port, carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers, and they assuredly have no intention of deliberately destroying their present prosperity and their hopes for the future by handing the control of our trade arrangements to the Americans. Mr. Borden's visit to St. John has cleared up many doubts, and Mr. Pugsley's fate should now be assured. New Brunswick has had enough of him and he will be retired to the obscurity which he deserves. Of his colleague, Mr. Lowell, he has already been dropped by the wayside.

GIVE TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

In ordinary business, when a man repents that he is giving something for nothing, the wise man declines to proceed any further. And he has good reason for doing so. Liberal journals and Liberal orators all over Canada are insisting that reciprocity is a free gift to the Dominion. That is a proposition so antagonistic to ordinary common sense that even the most simple minded man begins to ask whether there is not something he is paying which is being concealed from him by some kind of talk. Valuable things are not bestowed upon anybody without cost, except from love or friendship as a gift, and nobody is quite so silly as to suspect the United States of making gifts to Canada. It is quite hopeless to convince those who believe they will get a dollar out of reciprocity that they will not. They see that dollar, and a man is unconscious of his own illusions, otherwise they would not be illusions. But there is a common ground in asking them the question whether it is wise to secure a dollar if two dollars have to be paid to get it. There are few Canadians, indeed, who do not believe that when the dollars are flying about the Americans will grasp the larger share of them.

Then there is another class in Canada who do not say that reciprocity must bring them in a dollar, but that it may do so, and they see no good reason for neglecting the chance. They are taking a gambler's chance, but surely it is for them to consider how much of their own good money they are risking on the chance. Whatever happens, win or lose, their money will be gone and can never be called back. Those who say that reciprocity is a revocable step, state what is false when they say so, and they tell a double lie. No action once taken is revocable either in an individual's or a nation's life. Its effects go on and on forever. But in another way reciprocity is irrevocable. It is a contract with another person. It establishes rights for him on which he can, may and will insist if he chooses.

But it is contended by the reciprocity advocates that this is not a treaty but concurrent legislation. What does concurrency mean but a mutual establishment of rights and obligations? If we once establish American rights in our affairs we can never destroy or remove these, except by consent. National life is not a water chute, where you can take a plunge, climb back and repeat the experience if you will. When nations take plunges which involve their foreign relations, they stay inevitably in the mill race of destiny. Whatever reciprocity is, it is nothing to be entered into lightly or in a spirit of speculation. Once engulfed in the net, it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to cut ourselves free.

Then there is another class who say that in any case reciprocity will not cost them anything. One party says that it is a good thing, the other says that it is bad. For themselves they do not know, but they think they will be just as prosperous and as well off if it is passed as if it is not. To them reciprocity is just a political shuttlecock, tossed for the prize of office between the two parties. Nothing could be a greater delusion, nor anything more dangerous than such indifferent acquiescence. Boon or no boon, reciprocity is going to cost every man in this country something. There is no man but will be affected in some way, and to what extent all good citizens will address their minds. Are we paying a pound for a penny or a penny for a pound. There is a vast difference between these two transactions, even although the penny and the pound are perfectly real in both cases.

The St. John Telegraph treats Monday night's meeting at Chatham in the interests of Mr. Loggie, the Liberal candidate, as a gratifying success, and refers to the Hon. Clifford Sifton's meeting at the same place on Saturday

last as not satisfactory to the Conservatives. At Mr. Loggie's meeting the attendance at the beginning was not more than 400; toward the close it had dwindled down to 254 by actual count, and throughout there was little or no enthusiasm. There were upwards of 1,200 present at the Sifton meeting, held in the interests of the opponents of reciprocity, and nearly all of those present remained till the close, enthusiastic and gratified with all that they heard. It matters not to the Telegraph that even the Liberals of Chatham were disappointed with the Monday night meeting, and especially with the very small attendance and lack of general interest in Mr. Loggie; it was nevertheless, to the St. John Telegraph, that wonderful organ of "enlightened" public opinion, a stunning success.

If the foolish Fredericton correspondent of the St. John Telegraph were accurate, the Liberal machine in York met with another great defeat in the municipal elections in York yesterday, for a large majority of the councillors elected are Conservatives; but the elections were not handled on party lines, except perhaps in the Parish of St. Mary's, where Coun. G. Fred Pond, of Gibson was met by an indignant electorate and ignominiously defeated. At Stanley, to which parish the foolish correspondent particularly refers, Dr. Sterling was supported by Conservatives as well as by Liberals, and opposed by Liberals as well as by Conservatives. Mr. Griffin, who was also elected, is a Conservative, and his vote and that of Dr. Sterling is exactly the same, viz., 230 each. But the make-up of the Telegraph is such that it cannot appreciate the value of accuracy in a newspaper.

That Mr. Plus Michaud, the Laurier candidate in Victoria-Madawaska, is wise in his generation is easily to be credited. His refusal to meet his Conservative opponent, Mr. Max Cormier, and debate from the same platform the reciprocity pact and general conduct of the Laurier administration, is actuated by his intimate knowledge of the prowess of his late partner, of which he has a just appreciation. Such a trial could only make votes for Mr. Cormier.

The Liberals of Charlotte county have imported a man from Calais to superintend the campaign in that county. This gentleman may be conversant with the political wiles used on the other side of the border, but he cannot bring his Calais voters across the bridge, and he will find a far different class of electors on this side. Mr. Todd must believe his case to be desperate when he is compelled to resort to seek aid on the American side.

Not only is the workman and factory hand threatened with higher food prices under reciprocity, but he is also threatened with a loss in work and wages. The pact, if accepted, would be only the beginning of a free-trade revolution, which would mean the ruin of the whole Canadian industrial system and the closing down of our factories. So that the workman is threatened both with less income and the need of more-outlay.

AT MARYSVILLE.

Municipal Election Returns—Messrs. Walker and Pickard Elected. Marysville, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was very quiet for election day, there being no excitement whatever, notwithstanding it was a three cornered fight between Daniel Pickard, Walter Walker and Henry Hanson, there were four polling places open and the vote stood as follows:

Ward 1	Walker, Pickard, Hanson
44	46 29
Ward 2	67 54 12
Ward 3	54 51 29
Ward 4	82 81 18
Totals	247 232 88

The polls closed at 4 o'clock and Town Clerk A. D. Macpherson declared Walker and Pickard duly elected as county councillors for the ensuing term after, which speech making was in order. The two newly elected councillors as well as Mr. Hanson, made short addresses thanking those who had voted for them.

The vote was about as was expected by the majority of the voters. The Board of Health Inspector has made a tour of the different premises and has made a great many complaints against people for not keeping their places cleaner and has given them just 10 days to clean up.

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Largest List of Entries of Live Stock on Record—The Horse Race Entries

Chatham, Sept. 6.—The Chatham exhibition opens Monday, and the entries are exceeding any previous record. A large addition had to be made to accommodate the live stock, and the entries in poultry are also largely in excess of any previous year, and it looks as if the accommodation at the exhibition building would be taxed to its utmost capacity. Two days' racing is assured, and it is expected that sufficient entries will be obtained within the next day or so to complete the proposed three day programme. The entries so far are as follows:

- 219 Trot and Pace, \$200—Billy C. Premier, Winnie Wilkes, Lena Miller, Nick R., P. K., Oswego Boy, Ozon D., Baby Logan.
- 221 Trot and Pace, \$300—Turbine, Premier, Fred R., Nick R., Masterpiece, Pauline, Miss Templebar and Nora Nell.
- 230 Trot and Pace, \$300—Nora Nell, Miss Templebar, Achille the Great, Leonard M., Mary Daniel, Yankee, Princeton, Lady Glen and Ginger.
- 240—Spooner, Boy, P. P., Frank Patch, Thoughtful, Oswego Boy, Gallagher and Prince Wilkes.

THE CONTINGENT FROM THE PACIFIC

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has the following about the Pacific Province Conservative nominees:—"British Columbia Conservatives are so well satisfied with the 'big five' from this province that they would gladly have re-nominated them all if Mr. Cowan had sent his way clear to accept. The other four are now in the field without the suggestion in any case of a competitor in the party."

New Westminster returned Liberals in 1906, 1909 and 1904. Mr. J. D. Taylor, who settled in New Westminster city as a journalist, contested the riding four years later and pressed Mr. Kennedy hard. In 1908 he opposed Mr. Jardine and came out with the surprising majority of 826. Mr. Taylor carried to Ottawa the aggressive qualities by which he succeeded in the election campaign. It happened that in dealing with public questions, some of them of grave local interest, he found himself in collision with such important authorities as the Minister of Justice, the Solicitor General and the Minister of Public Works. It was never necessary for others to come to Mr. Taylor's assistance. No member has been better able to take care of himself and the public interest which he represents. The consequence is that Mr. Taylor's nomination yesterday had the effect of a triumphant demonstration. It is not good to be extra confident, and so fail to poll the possible vote, and if that mistake is not made, Mr. Taylor's majority should be among the largest in the Canadian list."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Thomas have returned from Prince Edward Island, where Mrs. Thomas spent the summer, having been joined the past couple of weeks by Mr. Thomas. Mrs. George Parker and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. G. B. Hanson, at Marysville, have returned home.

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