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THE CAMPAIGN.

The Conservative campaign, which opened in earnest this week in the constituencies, has started with unbounded enthusiasm. Reports from the different centres tell of a strong determination to muster the full strength of the party at the polis and with many old time Liberals joining in the fight against Reciprocity assumed assumed. It is noticeable that the electors are taking a more active interest in the issues of the present campaign than at any time in the last twenty years. They are thoroughly aroused to the importance of registering an effective and emphatic protest against the Taft-Fielding pact which is obnoxious to loyal Canadians from one end of the Dominion to the other.

The resolutions unanimously adopted at the Conservative convention in Charlotte county on Monday, the first since dissolution, show the fighting spirit which dominates the party. Reciprocity was emphatically condemned and confidence voted in Mr. Borden, the Leader of the forces opposed to the policy which must ultimately end in separation from the Empire. Mr Thomas A. Hartt, who received the nomination, is a strong candidate with an honorable personal and political record and is well equipped at every point to be the standard bearer for Charlotte county in the coming fight.

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The opposition to Reciprocity in New Brunswick is wide spread. The most notable feature of the campaign is the stand taken by Liberals throughout the Province, who, at this crisis in the history of Canada, are sinking political differences to poly their votes against an agreement which they are convinced is inimical to the best interests of the Dominion and openly designed to sever Imperial ties. Many will say little in public for a party man does not care to incur the full brunt of opposition from those with whom he is familiar. But the silent vote will tell.

There is much need today of what the Ottawa Citizen, in an able editorial, terms "political patriots." "The "political patriot," says the Citizen, "is one who rises "above partisan divisions. No question can be rightly "viewed either as a self-seeker or a partisan. The "ludgments of both are necessarily faulty. Both con-fine themselves to a narrow circle of observation and a confine themselves to a narrow circle of observation and a paction. And neither can be patriotic in the true sense in "of the word." " As at no other period we "are able now to sever ourselves from the thraidom of a "political name and party. We are more than partisans, "echoing an old cry that led to victory in battles past, "echoing an old cry that led to victory in battles past, "echoing an old cry that led to victory in battles past, "who are more than henchmen, falling into line at the "command of a political boss. We are individuals, having faculties for the perception of the right and the stright solution of any problem that may be put before to a party and the service of the party of the property of the political file of party-servers, and use his power for the good of all."

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Canada is face to face with the most momentous crisis in her history. She is at the parting of the ways. For once we have a question which overrides party interest and party prejudice. The feeling is spreading and strengthening throughout the Province that the Escal independence of the country is threatened and that simple loyalty to Canada and the Empire leaves patriotic Canadians no option but to reject the Agreement and defeat the Government which fathered it, without thought for the dangerous and farreaching results.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

(Gueiph Herald.)

We can well understand the wish of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to confine the present elections to the sole question of Reciprocity. It will be bad enough for the Liberals if such were the case, but infinitely worse are the prospects when the Administration's odorous past is placed before the electorate in all its ugliness. What about the Chinese immigration frauds in British Columbia, involving a loss to the country of one million dolars, a large percentage of which is alleged to have gone into the pockets of the Liberal committee of Vancouver, under the protection of the Government at Ottawa?

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Twenty thousand harvest hands are wanted in subordinates or that he was merely the brains of the Japanese feet, a marvelious sea-Moltke, cold and impassive, or a wonderful thinking automaton.

As to the value of silence at times, the New York Post recalls the story of Togo's council aboard his flagship preparatory to sailing to attack the Russian fleet. When his officers assembled, they saw only a white wood tray upon which lay the traditional three-and-a-half-inch dagger which in older days a samural used to commit suicide. Togo said nothing. There was no exhortation, no declaration that Japane expected every man to do his duty. The minutes passed and Togo merely looked at the dagger. The symbolism carried its own story to his captains and lieutenant: The dagger was theirs to use if they came back without victory. "What," asks a Japanese writer, "vast the use of saying anything?"

Not often in history has it been given to a syldier' or sailor to render such service to his country. Togo's achievements go far beyond his actual naval victor'-S. They and those of the sister service on land opened the oyes of the whole world to what the Japanese really were, to their true greatness, and at one blow elevated the darker-skinned races in the estimation of those in whose eyes no race that did not ent, live, and think like Anglo-Saxons could possibly be a race worth respecting. Since then there has been a certain reaction and in some quarters a less favorable view of the East and of the Japanese in particular is being taken. But nothing the they can be when he gensted the every many to pay his way back? We have read of men who, allured by such glowing promises of work and big pay, have gone to distant parts to find that there was no permanency in the job. Harvesting its fellow as hor time process. Accordingly, it is feared that no one here will take this tempting offer to go fifteen hundred miles or so for a job.

Wh. Botha, Prime Minister of the South African Union, is announced as declaring his opinion that for the Ca

## TAFT AN ANNEXATIONIST!

President Taft sent a telegram to the editor of the New York American upon the passage of the Reciprocity pact through Congress. The publisher of the New York American is William Randolph Hearst. Hearst is the greatest publisher in the United States. He own newspapers in most of the large cities of the country and he arrayed every one of these in favor of the Reciprocity pact. Furthermore, Hearst is a Democrat, while Taft is a Republican. His newspapers support Democratic policies, and he has great personal influence ove the politics of the nation. The telegram which the Republican Taft sent to the Democratic Hearst, was stollows:

IMAGINARY "EMPIRE OF GREAT BRITAIN" which they look to now?

THE IDEAL CONDITION, OF COURSE, WOULD BE A POLITICAL AS WELL AS A BUSINESS UNION OF ALL THIS NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

Is it not a fact that Reciprocity, bringing the people of Canada and the United States closer together every day, will do more than anything else to PROMOTE EVENTUALLY THE COMPLETE POLITICAL AND BUSINESS UNION of the United States and all the great territory north of us?

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We look forward to the day when this whole North American continent will be one great nation, as it should be.

The wiser members of Congress realize that the people endorse the very sane and conservative plan of the president. Many of the very able men throughout the country are working in behalf of the measure—with the president at their head—and this Congress will be known not as a dull Congress of reaction, but as THE SPECIAL CONGRESS THAT UNITED CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IN BUSINESS AND THE UNITED STATES IN BUSINESS MATTERS, WHILE WAITING FOR AND DEVELOPING THROUGH TRADE A CLOSER UNION IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

UNION IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

The capital letters are as used in the Hearst newspapers to give special emphasis to the political side of
the issue.

This, then, is the attitude toward Canada and the
campaign for Reciprocity which has received the full
endorsation of President Taft. The chief executive
of the American Republic is here finally and completely
exposed in his real position has desiring, hoping for and
anticipating the annexation of Canada to the United
States, and of believing that Reciprocity is a means
to this end.

## **Current Comment**

With his characteristic modesty and absolute devotion to the Japanese Crown, Admiral Togo will doubtless accept all the courtesies to be shown him on this continent merely as tributes to the supreme virtue of the Mikado. It was to that, it will be remembered, that the chief Japanese naval official attributed Togo's great victory in the Straits of Tsushima, in acknowledging receipts of his amazing achievement.

Admiral Togo is the greatest sea-fighter of the age, properly characterized as the Nelson of Japan, and he is the more interesting because of his reputation for silence and mystery. This characteristic of the mand does not, however, prevent his being a genuinely forceful personality, as well as a great strategist. No one must think that his very silence failed to impress his subordinates or that he was merely the brains of the development we have carried on in the face of American sunbs and American oposition, we should reject Reciprocity as a thing which will not benefit any class of our citizens and assuredly will injure all.

(Galesburg, Ill., Republican-Register.)

Twenty thousand harvest hands are wanted in Saskatchewan. But the problem is this: It will cost a fellow a considerable time to go there and when he

The day of land-grabbing in Asia is really over, for the world has learned that the yellow-skinned men, reason. Recently he made a singularly forcible and at their own game, because—for one reason—death to that reasons the land to be courted and desired, when it subjects.

# HULL'S LUCK IN 1812 WILL BE TAFT'S IN 1911

It was on the 12th of July, 1812, that General Hull crossed the Detroit River and began the war by which the United States sought to wrest Canada from Britain.

He issued to the "Inhabitants of Canada" a proclamation, which was partly a call to the separatists to remain inactive or to Join him, and partly a letter of intimidation to the loyalists. "Separated by an tumense ocean and an extensive wilderness from Great Britain.

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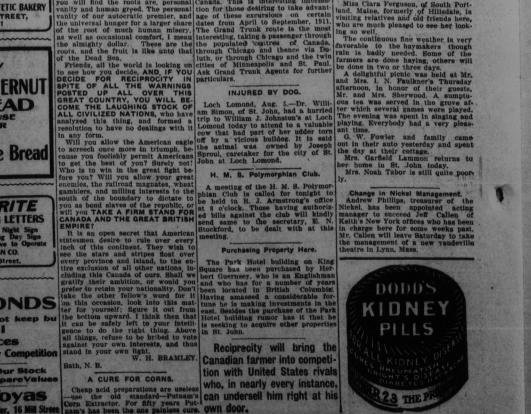
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