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## Country Before Party

### The Honor Roll of Liberals who are Opposed to Reciprocity

The Following are a Few of the Names of the Tens of Thousands of Liberals who Have Determined that Canada Shall Not "Suicide by Reciprocity":

Sir George W. Ross, great Liberal chieftain, senator, former Liberal Premier of Ontario, whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier described his "right hand man," a director of the chief Liberal organ, the Toronto Globe.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the great Liberal chieftain of the West, Sir Wilfrid's ex-minister of the interior, and the one man in all Canada whom Sir Wilfrid selected and still retains as chairman of the national conservation commission.

Senator James McMullen, a life-long Liberal and for years Liberal member of Parliament for North Wellington, who has broken old party ties and is openly opposing the Reciprocity proposals of the Government.

W. M. German, Liberal member in the last House of Commons for Welland, and a leading supporter of Sir Wilfrid, who opposed the Government on the Reciprocity issue and is running in the present election as an anti-Reciprocity candidate.

R. Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, who although a Liberal member in the last Parliament, spoke against the Taft-Fielding pact and says that 90 per cent of Liberal members of Parliament were against it when the pact was first submitted to Parliament, and that the great majority of Liberals throughout the country are against it now. He is the largest employer of labor in Brantford, a great manufacturing centre, and says the vote against Reciprocity in that place will be overwhelming.

Judson Baker, Cole Harbor Road, Halifax, one of the most successful farmers in the country, and a life-long Liberal, says: "I am dead against Reciprocity, because it will swamp us."

William Cross, one of three brothers, all Liberals, says: "We don't want to be swamped. Reciprocity will not get my vote."

W. E. Harris, of Wolfville, one of the most faithful supporters of Sir Frederick Borden, has written to the cabinet minister saying: "Canada belongs to Canadians and we have a country too valuable to give away at the present time to Americans. So on this vital trade issue I am going to vote against you—the first time I have done so."

S. B. Chute, of Berwick, a former Liberal and former advocate of Reciprocity, but when he received an order for 16,000 barrels of apples from Winnipeg and the West, he concluded that Canada was good enough for us Canadians. He says, "Reciprocity would be a Colossal Blunder!"

W. P. Purney, of Liverpool, formerly secretary of the Liberal organization in Fielding's constituency of Queens-Shelburne, and only a few months ago Liberal Candidate for the Nova Scotia Legislature, says he is opposed to Reciprocity because it will kill the home market.

E. M. Bill, barrister, formerly secretary of the Liberal party in Mr. Fielding's constituency of Shelburne, now on the stump against finance minister.

Mr. McEachen, of Inverness, C. B., life-long Liberal, who is running as an Independent Liberal candidate in Inverness county in opposition to "Suicide by Reciprocity."

Hon. Robert Drummond, one of the Liberal leaders in the Legislative Council in Nova Scotia and for a quarter of a century one of Mr. Fielding's right hand men in Nova Scotia. Also expert writer for both the Halifax Herald and the Halifax Chronicle, on the coal trade, says Reciprocity will be disastrous to Nova Scotia's great industry.

Sir Edmund Byron Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a life-long Liberal.

Sir William Mortimer Clark, stalwart Liberal and ex-lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

W. D. Matthews, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a life-long Liberal.

John T. Eaton, head of the T. Eaton Company Ltd., Toronto, and a Liberal all his life.

E. R. Wood, a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a life-long Liberal.

Z. A. Lash, one of Canada's greatest lawyers and a Liberal always.

W. K. George, former president of the Toronto Liberal Association, ex-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and one of the leading merchants of that city; who has thrown aside party ties and publicly denounces the Reciprocity proposals of the Government.

Wm. White, president of the National Trust Company, Toronto, a life-long Liberal, who not only differs with his party on the Taft-Fielding proposals, but has taken to the public platform in support of the movement against the pact.

J. H. Stewart, prominent egg dealer of Antigonish, who says Reciprocity will work havoc to the farming industry, if it is allowed to go through.

Parrell Smith, Chatham, Ont., a steadfast Liberal who refuses to place party ties before his Canadian citizenship.

R. J. Gourlay, Toronto, one of the prominent figures in the business and financial life of that city, a life-long Liberal, who is supporting the anti-Reciprocity candidates in the present campaign.

M. J. Christie, one of the patriotic "18" Toronto Liberals who publicly opposed the Reciprocity pact as dangerous to Canadian interests.

John L. Blaikie, president of the North American Assurance Company, who has hitherto supported the Liberals in all appeals to the country, but who is out in denunciation of the Reciprocity proposals of the Government.

H. F. Strathy, Toronto, president of the Traders' Bank an old time Liberal, who condemns the Reciprocity Agreement as unwarranted and dangerous.

L. Goldman, Toronto, managing director of the North American Life Assurance Company, who opposes the Liberals for the first time on account of the Reciprocity issue.

W. H. Chase, of Port Williams, Nova Scotia, says Reciprocity will be of no advantage to the fruit growers of that province.

John R. Barber, of Georgetown, the dean of the paper manufacturers of Canada, a former Liberal member of Parliament for Walton, Ontario, is dead against Reciprocity.

William Braund, a life-long Liberal, of Brockville, Ont., calls upon his fellow Liberals to vote against Reciprocity and save Canada for Canadians.

Rev. S. J. Robins, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church Brockville, who never voted Conservative in his life, has taken the stump against "suicide by Reciprocity," and says "in the crisis now upon us it is the duty of every loyal son of the Empire to cast aside all considerations of party and vote to keep Canada within the Empire."

Captain Fennell, of Brantford, a Liberal of forty years standing, has separated from his party on this vital issue, until it returns to sanity.

J. D. Pennington, Dundas, Ont., head of one of the most important industries in his district, who although his business interest is not affected at all, is opposing Reciprocity on national grounds and supporting the Anti-Reciprocity candidate in his riding.

R. F. Dale, Harrison, Ont., reeve of his township, who says the interests of Canadian farmers are seriously menaced by the Reciprocity proposals of the Government.

T. A. Trenholme, Montreal West, a practical farmer with large interests on the island of Montreal and a steadfast Liberal. He says Reciprocity will swamp the Canadian farmer.

T. W. McNulty, a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange who has always voted Liberal, but who is opposed to the Reciprocity proposals of the Laurier Administration.

Raoul Lanthier, of the Kingsbury Footwear Company, Montreal, a life-long Liberal who will vote the anti-Reciprocity ticket in the coming elections.

E. W. B. Snyder, former Liberal, M. L. A., for the county of Waterloo, Ontario, where Hon. W. M. Mackenzie King is running in the present election, who is opposing the pact, saying that its workings will "do Canada no good."

James Scott, of Waterloo, Ont., a life-long Liberal, who says the Taft-Fielding Agreement would be "ruinous to Canadian farmers."

W. P. Niles, Wellington, Prince Edward county, Ont., who was a Liberal candidate in the last provincial elections, but who is opposing the Government because of the Reciprocity issue.

C. D. Atkinson, Cornwall, an old time Liberal who says that he is going to vote Conservative in the next elections in order to record his protest against Reciprocity.

E. H. Riley, former Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature who has cast aside his old-time party affiliations and is out in denunciation of the Reciprocity pact, saying:—"Taft says we are at the Parting of the Ways. As a loyal Canadian I refuse to assist in the parting."

D. A. Wesse, a prominent business man of Kingston, Ont., who has always voted Liberal, but who will support the anti-Reciprocity candidate in the Limestone city, believing that the pact is a menace to Canadian destiny.

Matthew Kennedy, Own Sound, Ont., head of the firm of William Kennedy and sons, and once a Liberal candidate in his constituency, who is convinced that Reciprocity is but the thin edge of the wedge which would ultimately split Canada's progress asunder.

Thomas Robertson, of Robertson Brothers, Toronto, an employer of 600 men, who although a Liberal, strongly opposes the Reciprocity proposals as inimical to the best interests of Canadians.

Dr. E. S. Kirpatrick, of New Brunswick, former trade commissioner to Cuba, a Liberal, who renounces his party because of its espousal of the Reciprocity cause.

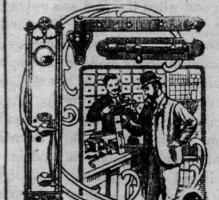
Duncan Munroe, Cornwall, one of the oldest Liberals in that town, who opposes the Reciprocity issue on national and patriotic grounds.

Thomas Dilworth, president of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, a life-long Liberal, who denounces the Agreement, saying that it would be disastrous to Canadian growers.

Geo. A. Somerville, Toronto, a prominent business man and hitherto consistent Liberal, who signed the protest against Reciprocity with seventeen other leading men of the party in that city.

M. E. Williams, financial editor of the Montreal Star, a great admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but who cannot swallow Reciprocity.

E. M. Trower, secretary of the Toronto Retail Merchants' Association, who says that the retail men of the Dominion are menaced by the influx of American trusts, made possible through the operation of the Taft-Fielding pact.



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