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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1911.

A GREAT MEETING.

The attendance at last night's meeting at the Queen's rink shows that the interest that the electors feel in the contest that is now being waged throughout Canada is not waning. It was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in the city of St. John. There were many Liberals among the audience and also enthusiasts who were marked as the audience and the Conservatives when strong points against Reciprocity were made by the speakers.

Sir William Van Horne received a genuine ovation when he appeared on the platform. The people of this constituency have always recognized how much the Canadian Pacific did to establish the Winter Port trade through the city of St. John. Had it not been for the patriotic action of the Canadian Pacific, the success of the presidency and active control of Sir William, the success which attended that experimental year would have been doubtful.

The Conservative party, in power at Ottawa, granted the subsidy asked for by the Beaver Line steamships, the city of St. John provided the terminal facilities and the Canadian Pacific Railway procured the export cargoes and furnished the means of transporting the imports to inland points. The magnificent organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway rendered important through for that company to deliver goods imported through to the city of St. John to various points in Ontario with greater expedition than when they were landed at Portland, Boston or New York.

It was the excellent service of the Canadian Pacific Railway that convinced the merchants of the West that a Canadian Winter Port was a possibility. St. John owes much to Sir William Van Horne and the Canadian Pacific. It is not remarkable, therefore, that when St. John had an opportunity to display its gratitude to the man who, more than any other, had made this city the Winter Port of Canada, it should greet him with thunderous cheers and a royal welcome.

Sir William's arguments against Reciprocity and its damaging influence on the country generally were much the same as those advanced by him at St. Andrews a week ago. Regarding its effect on the city of St. John Sir William referred to the statements of Mr. H. M. Whitney, of Boston, who had told of the wondrous things that would happen to Portland and Boston if Reciprocity carried. The reply of Sir William to these statements was that if Portland and Boston were benefited by Reciprocity, St. John and Halifax would suffer. Reciprocity aimed a damaging blow at the trade of both of these cities, but particularly at the trade of St. John. If Reciprocity is carried it is a certainty that the East and West trade of the country will diminish and the Canadian Pacific could not be expected to do business at a loss. "Shall we play going to the American fox?" asked Sir William, a remark that called forth a round of applause.

Sir William referred to Mr. Pugsley in the kindest of terms, stating that he saw his defeat only to save him the disgrace of going to Ottawa to vote for the pact, which would bring ruin and disaster to many Canadian interests. The speech of Sir William from start to finish showed a thorough conviction that Reciprocity at the present time was the very worst thing that could happen to Canada.

Provincial Secretary Flemming, whose visit to St. John some years ago, when he demolished the Provincial Premier Robinson's financial statement of the Province so thoroughly as to excite the admiration of both the Telegraph and the Times, also received a rousing reception. He made a splendid speech, in which he assailed the lying and slanderous statements published by the Times concerning himself. Reciprocity, he said, was favored by the Americans for three reasons, first because they sought access to our natural resources, control of the grain trade of the West, and because it was the entering wedge of political union.

Mr. Flemming's arguments against Reciprocity were clear and concise and his speech, which was the closing one of the evening, showed that he had faith in the devotion and loyalty of the people to the constitution of the country and the flag of the Empire. The enthusiasm which followed his appeal to the electors present to vote against Reciprocity shows clearly that there is no wavering in the loyalty of the people of St. John, and that on election day they will be found shoulder to shoulder fighting the "veiled treason" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all who support him.

The reception accorded to Dr. Daniel and Mr. Powell, and the hearty applause which they received during their speeches, add to the evidence that they are waging a battle which is to be crowned with victory.

THE "VEILED TREASON."

The Liberals have been engaged during this campaign in quoting Sir John A. Macdonald as favorable to Reciprocity in 1891. This was the campaign in which Mr. Laurier introduced the question of Unrestricted Reciprocity. In an address to the people this is what Sir John had to say on the effects of Unrestricted Reciprocity on Canada:

"The adoption of this policy would involve, among other things, discrimination against the Mother Country. It would, in my opinion, inevitably result in the annexation of this Dominion to the United States. The advocates of Unrestricted Reciprocity on this side of the line deny that it would have such an effect so its friends in the United States urge, as the chief reason for its adoption, that Unrestricted Reciprocity would be the first step in the direction of political union."

After pointing out the evil that would follow the adoption of Laurier's policy, Sir John commended the issue to the careful consideration of the electorate, closing his manifesto in the following language:

"As for myself, my course is clear, a British subject I was born, a British subject I will die. With my most earnest effort, with my latest breath will I oppose the 'veiled treason' which attempts by sordid means and mercenary profligates to lure our people from their allegiance. During my long public service of nearly half a century I have been true to my country, and its best interests, and they appeal with equal confidence to the men who have trusted me in the past and to the young hope of the country with whom rest its destinies."

for the future, to give me their united and strenuous aid in this my last effort for the unity of the Empire and the preservation of our commercial and political freedom."

There is nothing equivocal about this language. Sir John A. Macdonald was a statesman and a patriot, and would never have surrendered to the United States what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has desired to hand over through the Taff-Fielding compact. Compare the language of the man who always favors British Connection and a closer alliance with the Motherland with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the father of treason in Canada:

"I have read the history of Unrestricted Reciprocity in this way—that every reform has cost to the reformer years of labor, and those years of labor for one man ready to give, and though the Democrats may grow faint in the States, and though Canadians may grow faint in the States, the Liberal party, so long as I have anything to do with it, will remain true to the cause until that cause is successful. I will not expect to win in a day, but I am prepared to remain in the cool shade of opposition until the cause has triumphed, and you shall never hear a complaint from me. I tell you the Liberal party will never—ase from the agitation until they triumph and obtain Continental Free Trade. We are asked sometimes, gentlemen, what is the programme of the Liberal party. This is the programme of trade. Success will certainly crown our efforts at no distant date. Fixing our eyes steadily on the goal, we shall go on steadily until we reach it—Unrestricted Reciprocity."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, preaches the same doctrine of "veiled treason" that he introduced into Canadian politics twenty years ago. The men of Canada told him that they would have no part in his miserable doctrine, and they will give him the same answer on the 21st of this month.

PROMISES IN KENT.

Mr. Pugsley has been making a tour of the doubtful counties during the past few days. Among other he visited Kent, a county which he avoided when the convention to nominate Liberal candidates was being held. For some reason Mr. Pugsley chose St. Louis as a good place in which to deliver an address. St. Louis, it seems, is the home parish of Mr. Leeger, the Liberal candidate of the county. Although the meeting was extensively advertised, the electors failed to rally round the Liberal vote as an actual count showed only seventeen voters present.

As there are about four hundred names on the list of the parish, the visit of the Minister of Public Works does not seem to have been regarded as a matter of great importance, but Mr. Pugsley was not in any way discouraged. He promised them that the St. Louis branch railway, which has not been operated for twenty years, would be examined at once by engineers and others. Mr. Pugsley also promised that the St. Louis river would be dredged and a lot of other things done that would make the country blossom as a rose; but even as Mr. Pugsley pictured the metropolis that was to arise through the waving of his magic wand, the valiant seventeen only yawned in response.

It is difficult to understand why the minister should take up so much of his valuable time as he did in visiting St. Louis, particularly when such a visit could only have the effect of a cold water douche on his optimism. Kent County is one of those counties where the partisan returning officer, instead of the sheriff of the county has been selected to carry out the details of the election. If the vote is honestly and fairly polled and counted on the 21st inst., Mr. Robidoux, the Conservative candidate, will be elected. A strenuous effort is being made to defeat him, but it is clear that the majority of the people of the county are with him and opposed to the policy of Reciprocity, which Mr. Pugsley is urging so strongly, these days.

According to the dredgers' organs, Mr. Bourassa is now a serious menace to Canada. Yet it is not so long ago that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defending Mr. Bourassa on the floors of the House of Commons. The same Sir Wilfrid was also a bosom friend of Honore Mercier, whose speeches against the Conservative party were of even a more incendiary character than those of Henri Bourassa against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What Sir Wilfrid and the dredgers fear is that Bourassa may reduce Laurier's majority in Quebec and the fear seems to be well founded. Without a solid Quebec Laurier's case is hopeless, for the rest of the country is against him.

The hysteria of the Times was well illustrated last night in its frantic appeals to the electors, to vote for Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Lowell because of their interest in the city of St. John. The Times has some 600,000 reasons each worth a dollar for keeping Mr. Pugsley in power. The people know who own both the Times and Telegraph today, and they also know that the dredging in the harbor of St. John is being done by the owners of these valued journals. Before the dredging contracts were awarded neither the Times nor the Telegraph had very much to say in favor of either Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Lowell.

"Granted," says the Hamilton Herald, "that Reciprocity would be only an experiment, the best way to find out whether a thing is good or bad is by experiment." Which is somewhat similar, retorts the Winnipeg Telegram, to the answer of the Irishman who was asked the surest way to tell the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool. "Eat it," he replied. "If you live, it's a mushroom; if you die, it's a toadstool."

The man who doesn't see the tremendous growth of this country has a dull mind and a duller heart. President Taft sees it, Champ Clark sees it, Senator Cummins sees it, everybody in the United States sees it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier doesn't seem to see it.

Current Comment

(Everybody's.)
A teacher was reading to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if any one knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand, and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightgown on."

(Bangor News.)

The American Poultry Association has found that the average hen lays only 80 eggs a year, whereas she ought to lay 150. It is probable, however, that the average hen will stubbornly decline to consider any protests.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

Disgusted Liberal and Disgusted Conservative are putting Pro bono Publico and Ratepayer completely in the shade. These disgusted and disgruntled politicians hover around an election like vultures over a battle field.

(Life.)

Ellie Metchnikoff, the great French bacteriologist, eagerly buys a live gorilla for three thousand dollars. He could buy a member of the Illinois legislature for half the money.

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Baptist Ministers Meet.

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Bryan Next Week.

Hon. W. J. Bryan began yesterday a tour of the provinces under the auspices of the maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. He spoke in Fredericton last night and today will be in Annapolis. His other engagements are: Wednesday, New Glasgow; Thursday, Charlottetown; Friday, Sydney; Saturday afternoon, Truro; Saturday night and Sunday, Halifax; Monday, Kentville; Tuesday, St. John, and Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Moncton, concluding the tour. His meeting in St. John will be held in the Opera House.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday George Wiley and Richard McCausland were up on the charge of stealing junk from P. S. Walker on the West Side. Evidence was given by Sgt. Finley and the proprietor of Babbs' junk shop where the stuff was disposed of. The court today when the case will come up again. Two women were remanded, one on a charge of drunkenness and the other for lying and luring.

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LITTLE INTEREST IN GRIT PROMISES

Feeble Audience Assembled at Campbellton to Hear Mr. Pugsley's Hoary Assurances of Coming Improvements.

Campbellton, Sept. 7.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. C. H. Labllois, and James Reid, the annexation candidate, addressed a large meeting in the Opera House tonight. The majority of the electors present were for Montgomery, and the feeble applause of the hearers on the stage, and three boys in the audience, deceived no one. Dr. Murray was chairman, a position he enjoys very much. The speaker is always chairman; whether it be a school meeting, or a pink tea party. It's a weakness of his. James Reid was the first speaker. He repeated the place he uses on such occasions which consists of exactly 23 words, a number suggestive of his probable fate on the 21st.

Then the Hon. C. H. Labllois addressed the electors in French and was given a fair hearing. Hon. Wm. Pugsley followed in a characteristic speech. He attempted to make political capital of the assistance the Dominion government gave the town after the fire. Everyone here knows how dilatory the government was in this matter, and the annoyance which he reserves for this locality. In the time of great necessity he was weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Mr. Pugsley took infinite care not to say much about the part the Hazen government played in the drama, last summer. He repeated all the bribes which he reserves for this locality. But even the suave, smiling Dr. Pugsley, apparently radiating benevolence, cannot fool the electors of this county. A fact, which will be demonstrated in the very near future.

Becoming Stale.

Among a great many other bribes, he has offered the people for the last score of years, he referred to the wonderful bridge he is about to build over the Restigouche at this place.

A voice from the audience—"Twenty years old, Willie." At this interesting stage some one started a cheers for Montgomery, which was taken up with a will. Mr. Pugsley went into the reciprocity question and managed to say a great deal without enlightening anybody very much, which was perhaps, his only achievement. In closing he referred to a fact which he said gave him much pleasure, namely that William Murray had withdrawn from the C. P. R. at St. John, and then Murray promises to be good, and stay in his little place.

How Was It Done?

What magic power was used? Mr. Murray's friends are disgusted with such tactics and will support Montgomery to a man.

The meeting was a big disappointment to the Liberals and shows that public opinion is running strongly against Reid and his hearers in Restigouche.

WEDDINGS.

Tremaine-Ahern.

Miss Lily Frances Shunet Ahern, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fraser Ahern, and Mr. Lawrence Purvis Tremaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De V. Tremaine, of Halifax, N. S., were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. J. Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Walls, of St. Paul's Church, of Station Island, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 521 West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. Lieut. Victor Tremaine, of the Canadian Artillery, was best man. Among the guests invited were Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles and Lady Townsend, Sir Charles and Lady McCarroll, Col. Charles Stewart, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Percival St. George, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, of St. John.

McCarroll-Coholan.

Miss Mary F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Coholan, Brussels street, was married to William McCarroll, to William McCarroll. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Paul's church by Rev. E. J. Frey, J. J. Church, of Station Island, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 521 West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. Lieut. Victor Tremaine, of the Canadian Artillery, was best man. Among the guests invited were Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles and Lady Townsend, Sir Charles and Lady McCarroll, Col. Charles Stewart, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Percival St. George, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, of St. John.

Emerson-Tinning.

Stanley Lorimer Emerson, of this city, was married in Regina on the 6th inst. to Miss Frances R. daughter of Mrs. R. J. Tinning, of this city. The ceremony was decorated by the girl friends of the bride, with smiles and bows of white ribbon. Following down to a most tastefully decorated table, Chief Justice E. L. Wetmore proposed the toast "The Bride" and the groom responded in a most happy speech. After several other toasts had been proposed, the company amused themselves with dancing. The presents were very beautiful, as well as costly. The bride's going away gown was of plain navy blue serge and she wore a small hat. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson left for St. John where they will make their home.

McLachley-Lenihan.

Miss Mary E. Lenihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenihan, of Fredericton, was married to John McLachley, formerly a member of the Daily Telegraph staff of this city and now manager of an advertising business in Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage. They were married by Rev. F. J. Carney in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Clifford McLachley, of Sydney, C. B., brother of the groom, was best man, while

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Miss Frances McCaffrey of Boston, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. McLachley and his bride arrived by the C. P. R. at St. John last night and left for their home in Vancouver. The bride was the recipient of many very beautiful presents from friends in this city, St. John, Boston and elsewhere. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl pendant, while to the bridesmaid he gave a crescent brooch set with pearls.

OBITUARY
K. E. Brown.
A very old resident of St. Martins, K. E. Brown, died there Sunday, aged 81 years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Walter S. Brown, of St. Martins; George W. of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. H. E. Stone, of East Boston. The two latter passed through the city yesterday on their way to St. Martins to attend the funeral, which will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Balcom.
Mrs. Susan Balcom died at the home of her niece, Miss Amy Cameron, Charles street, Saturday. She was an old and respected resident of Musquash, and was the widow of Joseph A. Balcom, and a daughter of G. Clowes (Carmen), who died many years ago, and a sister of Clowes (Carmen), whose death occurred some few months ago. Surviving is one sister, Miss Mary Mount Carmel.

FUNERALS
William G. Lockhart.
The funeral of William G. Lockhart, who was accidentally killed by falling from Long Wharf, will be held from his late home 317 King street, Carleton, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Frederick Shaw.
The funeral of John Frederick Shaw was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 127 Wat-erio street, from Centenary church to Fernhill in the church Rev. Charles Penders, D.D., assisted by Revs. W. W. Brewer, H. Thomas, L. A. McLean and T. J. Deland conducted the services. A quartette from Centenary church choir was present and assisted in the services. A quartette from the Exmouth street church was also present and sang a special number. After the services Rev. L. A. McLean spoke a few words on behalf of the Thistle Curling Club. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The past and present members of the Thistle Curling Club were present and also the members of Nos. 1 and 2 of the Salvage Corps and the members of the fire department. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Arthur H. Stacey, Allen Nixon, William Currie, James McGuire, James McGrath, and Mr. Jordan, of Rothery. Many magnificent floral tributes were received from friends, which were a wreath from the Happy Home Club; a wreath from his employees; a wreath from the St. John fire department; a wreath from the Thistle Curling Club; a Maltese cross from No. 2 S. C. and P. P., and a crescent from the Log Cabin Fishing Club.

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