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NOVA SCOTIA FARMER ON WAY TO MAINE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Says Farmers in His Province Are Not in Position to Keep the Young Men Home—All Would Be Remedied, He Declares, by Reciprocity.

Saturday, Sept. 2.

"I suppose I am foolish not to go to Boston. Three or four of my cousins are there and all doing well. But a friend of mine at Fort Fairfield (Me.) told me there was a good chance for work there, and I expect to stay there if the wages are good."

This is the remark of a young man from Clementsport (N. S.), who was in the city yesterday en route to Fort Fairfield, and who gave to a Telegraph reporter who fell in with him, the reason for his leaving his home land. "I have been working around home," he said, "but I have been unable to earn more than $22 a month at the most, while during the potato digging season in Aroostook I will get $2.50 a day and board, and expect to go to work driving a team for $35 a month and board for the winter. This is far better than I can do at home, as the farmers down there are unable to pay big wages and do not require very much help, anyway. The farming in Aroostook is on a large scale, and it would open the eyes of some of our Nova Scotian farmers to see the big crops raised by the Maine farmers."

When asked what effect reciprocity would have on the farming industry in Nova Scotia, the young man said that it would certainly open up new possibilities. One of the reasons why so many young men left the farms to go away to the United States was because their fathers' places were not large enough for more than one man on each to work, and none of the neighbors offered work enough to engage the boys in the vicinity.

"With the increased demand for all sorts of farm produce which free export to the United States markets will mean, the farms will be so enlarged that there will be plenty of work and the farmer will be able to pay better wages, whether the prices are much higher or not, so long as he is producing in large quantities, as the Maine farmers do.

"I have not heard any of the speakers on either side refer to the position of the farm laborer, but I feel sure that reciprocity will result in a great many more men being employed and in better wages being paid. This will help not only our own boys, but will serve to keep the immigrants and floating population in the eastern provinces, when now the tendency is for them to drift west. If the new settlers brought out by the provincial governments are placed by the departments they are likely to be out of work when the busy season is over and with a little money in their pockets are sure to buy a ticket for the west or for the large cities of Canada.

"I find that nearly all the country people in Annapolis county think reciprocity would be of great benefit to the province, but are not all ready to vote for it for party reasons. One, a wealthy man, who is associated with two Americans in the ownership of a big lumber tract, is reported to have said that the land in question would be worth twenty per cent. more if reciprocity came into force, but that he would vote against it just the same.

"The people are also very much interested in the matter of exporting Gravenstein apples to the United States. We raise about 200,000 barrels of these in the valley and on account of them being an early variety corresponding to the New Brunswickers in your province, they cannot be shipped to Great Britain. This crop is often a loss to the farmers who had their trees planted before the British market was developed, and they are up against it for a market. They are unable to meet the 75 cents a barrel duty and ship profitably to Boston, but this remitted, there is no doubt that the farmers could add a tidy sum to their earnings from their orchards."

MAINE FARMER HOPES RECIPROCITY WILL NOT PASS

Writes to His Brother in This Province Saying That It Would Be a Great Thing for New Brunswick—Some Interesting Information.

Two or three years ago George Seely, one of the most progressive farmers of Blissville, Sunbury county, tempted by the success of his brother James C., who was engaged in farming at Presque Isle (Me.), sold his large farm at Blissville and bought a larger property on the other side of the line. A third brother remained at Blissville and has one of the best farms in the county. This brother, David M. Seely, has heard lately the argument of the opposition speakers that the farmers of Maine have a poor market and that the Maine farms are not valued as high as farms of New Brunswick. To get first-hand information he wrote to his brothers, and James C. Seely, who has resided in Maine for a great many years and has no interest in Canadian politics, answered the letter in which he gives such a crushing reply to the Conservative fallacies that any further comment seems unnecessary. It is sufficient to read the letter. Here it is, published by the permission of Mr. Seely:

"George handed me your letter today and wanted me to answer it for him. Perhaps I cannot answer it as well as he could, but I can tell you how I think reciprocity will affect you folks on that side.

"I THINK YOUR FARMS WILL INCREASE IN VALUE RIGHT AWAY AT LEAST FIFTEEN PER CENT. AND ON THIS SIDE OUR FARMS WILL DECREASE AS MUCH OR MORE. FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS YOU COULD NOT BUY A GOOD FARM HERE IN A GOOD LOCATION FOR LESS THAN $100 AN ACRE, AND SOME, NEAR A GOOD MARKET, HAVE BROUGHT AS HIGH AS $125 AN ACRE.

"Everything is booming here now. Potatoes since the first of August have sold at $1.65 to $2 a barrel and yield 65 to 100 barrels to the acre. Oats are yielding 50 to 65 bushels, and bring 40 to 50 cents a bushel. Pork dressed, brings ten cents a pound, and beef nine cents. For hay we get $12 at our barns, and $3.50 for oat straw? Chickens bring 25 cents a pound, or about $2 a pair, and eggs range from 25 to 30 cents a dozen.

"Good milch cows are worth from $45 to $100, and horses which make good drivers bring $200 to $400. Draft horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,800 pounds are worth from $200 to $500, and lots of double teams are sold here for $800.

"The people up here are very much opposed to reciprocity, and I think it will be a great thing for your country, but as for me I hope to heaven it does not pass."

This is what one of the wealthy farmers of the Aroostook says about the prices of farm products and the value of farm lands in Maine. Whoever hears of a 300 acre farm in New Brunswick being worth $30,000?

TORIES AND THE FLAG

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In this election campaign one would think to hear the Conservative orators, that they were the only loyal people in Canada. At some of their future meetings they might try to explain how some of their leading men drove manufacturing industries out of St. John a few years ago—for instance the Harris Car Works. Also, if they are so very loyal to British rule, why one of their strong supporters, and an official appointed by the Hazen government, refused to allow the British flag to be exhibited on Monday, Aug. 28, from a building in which he had some interest. It has been generally understood that St. John was the city of the Loyalists. It appears that it only applies when Tory party purposes are to be benefitted. Tory papers say this is a flag election; it seems some of their party think so, and wish to tear down the British flag. Hoping to see the British flag float over this province for some time,

I am, yours respectfully,
A COUNTY VOTER.

Simonds, September 1.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

With the exception of a rise in the prices of sugar, molasses and cheese last week saw very few notable changes in the local markets. In the country market the prices continue to remain about stationary. The following are the wholesale quotations given out yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.10	to	0.11
Beef, butchers	0.09½	"	0.10
Beef, country	0.07½	"	0.00
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Pork, per lb	0.09	"	0.09½
Native cabbage, per doz	0.40	"	0.50
Spring lamb, per lb	0.11	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Potatoes, per bush	0.60	"	0.60
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.30	"	0.30
Eggs, case, per doz	0.00	"	0.25
Tub butter, per lb	0.18	"	0.21
Roll butter, per lb	0.23	"	0.24
Creamery buter	0.24	"	0.25
Ducks	1.25	"	1.50
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	1.00	"	1.25
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	1.00	"	1.25
Turkeys, per lb	0.17	"	0.18
Lettuce, per doz	0.40	"	0.50
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.14	"	0.00
Bacon	0.00	"	0.18
Ham	0.00	"	0.19
Carrots, doz bunches	0.00	"	0.30
Beets, doz bunches	0.00	"	0.30
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.01	"	0.01¼
Turnips, bush	0.00	"	0.50
Calfskins	0.00	"	0.16
Wool (washed)	0.00	"	0.22
Wool (unwashed	0.14	"	0.15
Native beans, per bushel	0.60	"	0.75
Native peas, per bushel	0.00	"	0.75
Cucumbers, per bbl	0.50	"	0.60
New potatoes, per bushel	0.00	"	1.40
Beef hides	0.00	"	0.11
Lamb skins, fresh	0.40	"	0.45
Green beef hides	0.00	"	0.10
Rendered tallow	0.00	"	0.05½

FRUITS, ETC.

Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.14
Almonds	0.15	"	0.00
California prunes	0.12½	"	0.14
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.14	"	0.15
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.08
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.11
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	4.50	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
Bananas	1.75	"	2.75
California late Valencias	4.00	"	5.00
Val. oranges	0.00	"	0.00
American onions, bag	2.75	"	3.00
Ontario onions, per pound	0.00	"	0.00
New figs, box	0.09	"	0.12
Cal. peaches	1.50	"	2.00
Cal. plums	2.00	"	2.25
Cal. pears	0.00	"	3.00

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, 1s	0.10½	"	0.10¾
Fancy do	0.10¾	"	0.11
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08¾	"	0.09
Cheese, per lb	0.14½	"	0.15
Rice, per lb	0.03¾	"	0.03½
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.24	"	0.25
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.32	"	0.33
Beans, hand-picked	2.50	"	2.55
Beans, yellow eye	2.60	"	2.65
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	3.35	"	3.40
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	5.70	"	5.80
United Empire granulated	5.60	"	5.70
Bright yellow	5.50	"	5.60
No. 1 yellow	5.20	"	5.30
Paris lump	0.25	"	0.50

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	21.00	"	22.00
Pork, American clear	22.00	"	23.00
American plate beef	18.00	"	18.25
Lard, pure, tub	0.12½	"	0.12¾
Lard, compound, tub	0.10¾	"	0.11

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal	5.50	"	5.60
Standard oatmeal	6.00	"	6.10
Manitoba high grade	6.25	"	6.35
Ontario medium patent	5.20	"	5.30
Ontario full patent	5.45	"	5.55

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	7.00	"	7.25
Salmon, red spring	7.75	"	8.00
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Peaches, 3s	3.00	"	3.05
Pineapple, sliced	1.85	"	1.90
Pineapple, grated	1.60	"	1.65
Singapore pineapples	1.65	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	"	1.25
Raspberries	2.05	"	2.10
Corn, per doz	1.10	"	1.15
Peas	1.20	"	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	"	1.90
Tomatoes	1.55	"	1.60
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked Beans	1.15	"	1.25

GRAINS.

Middling, car lots	27.00	"	28.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	28.00	"	29.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	24.00	"	25.00
Cornmeal, in bags	0.00	"	1.60
Provincial oats	48.00	"	50.00
Pressed hay, car lots	10.50	"	11.00
Pressed hay, per ton	12.00	"	13.00
Oats, Canadian	0.51	"	0.53

OILS.

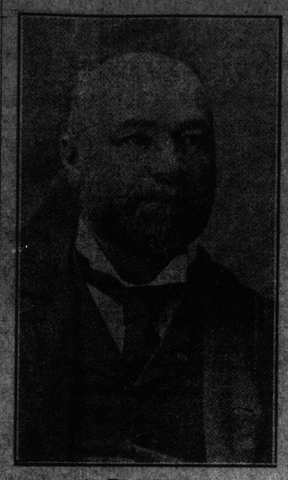
Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.18½
White Rose & Chester	0.00	"	0.16
High grade Sarnia and Arclight	0.00	"	0.16
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	1.09	"	0.00
Linseed oil, raw	1.06	"	0.00
Turpentine	0.75	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.50	"	4.60
Medium dry cod	5.75	"	6.00
Pollock	3.50	"	3.75
Grand Manan herring, bbl	5.25	"	0.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbl	2.75	"	3.00
Fresh haddock	0.02½	"	0.03
Pickled shad, half-bbl	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.05½	"	0.06
Kippered herring, per doz	0.30	"	0.00

For toast to serve with poached eggs cut out the centre of slices of bread with a round biscuit cutter. Toast in the oven, after buttering them.

THE MAN FOR KENT



J. T. LEGER,
Ex-Sheriff, Whose Forces Will Sweep the County on September 21

OBITUARY.

James McHale.

The death occurred early this morning, at 72 Forest street, of James McHale, a well known resident of this city. The remaining members of the family are, a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Moore of this city; two sons, John, in the employ of the I. C. R., and David, of Kansas City; and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Powers, of this city, and Miss Sarah at home.

Mrs. Emma Gay.

The death of Mrs. Emma J. Gay, wife of J. R. Gay, of Winnipeg, occurred in Winnipeg on Aug. 13, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters, her mother, four brothers and three sisters. She was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sharp, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I. The brothers are Urbane of St. John West; Bert, Harold and Archibald of Providence, R. I. The sisters are Mrs. Byron McLennan of this city, Mrs. E. Ekstrom of Fairville, and Miss Ethel at home.

Elias Prince.

Monday, Sept. 4.

On Friday evening, the many friends of one much respected, Elias Prince, one of the oldest residents of Darling's Island, were shocked to hear of his sudden death. Although some knew Mr. Prince to be none too well, yet he was able to be about his duties on the farm until the evening of his death.

Mr. Prince leaves to mourn their loss, his faithful wife, Hildah, and one son, Elias. The funeral will take place today.

Mrs. Mary Jones

St. Stephen, Sept. 4—On Aug. 30, at her home, Watson street, Mary, widow of J. J. Jones and daughter of the late Henry Dickson, of St. Stephen, passed away to her home. She is survived by two sons, Harry, of St. Andrews, and John, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Corey Greene, of West St. John; also one sister, Mrs. Frank Algar, of St. Stephen.

She was of quiet and retiring disposition finding her greatest happiness in her home and family. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and though unable to attend divine worship, was still a faithful adherent. The Rev. Mr. Newnham, of Christ church, conducted a home service on Sept. 3, at 6.30 a. m., when the body was conveyed to the train and taken thence to St. Andrews, where it was interred in the Rural cemetery, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of All Saints' church, officiating at the ceremonies at the grave.

WEDDINGS.

Rising-McDiarmid.

Friday, Sept. 1.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McDiarmid, 23 Gooderich street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Enid Martha McDiarmid, was united in marriage to Harold Wyman Rising, son of E. L. Rising, of the firm of Waterbury & Rising. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Porter, in the parlor of the bride's home, and beneath a large floral arch.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress with rose point lace trimming, and a white veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Lois Short acted as bridesmaid, and wore pink radium over pink satin, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Ralph Wheeler, of Montreal. The house was tastefully decorated throughout with potted plants and ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Rising left on the Quebec express at 6.30 for a honeymoon trip to upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside in Wentworth street. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue and hat to match.

Many handsome and costly presents were received by the young people, among them being a handsome one from the employes of Waterbury & Rising.

O'Brien-Johnson.

A wedding of much popular interest was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Peter's church, North End, by Rev. E. J. Holland, C.SS.R., when he united in marriage Robert J. O'Brien of this city, and Miss Anna Louise Johnson, daughter of Ex-Ald. Johnson of Fredericton. A large number of friends were assembled even at this early hour to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

The bride was prettily attired in a dainty costume of pea grey, wearing a hat of the same shade, and carrying a white prayer book. She was assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Bertha E. O'Brien, who wore a charming costume of navy blue silk and a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Wm. Goggin acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received many handsome remembrances from their friends in the city, by whom they are well liked. Among these was a valuable dinner and tea set from his fellow-letter carriers, with whom the groom is very popular. After the wedding the bride and groom left for Fredericton to visit her old home there.

DID ST. JOHN MAN DIE IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL?

Stranger, Who Passed Away There Sunday, Said to Be W. H. Syman of This City—Police Searching Here.

In the hospital in Halifax on Sunday morning last there passed away a stranger who, it is now believed, was a St. John man. He was taken to the hospital late Saturday night in an unconscious condition and he never rallied. A pay envelope discovered in his pocket, on which was written W. H. Syman, gave the hospital authorities a clue and an examination revealed the fact that a man by that name had been discharged from the S.S Amelia on Monday, Aug. 28. It was also learned in Halifax that the man joined the ship at Yarmouth on Aug. 1 and that he had a mother living in St. John.

Word of the stranger's death was received in the city by the police last evening and they were asked to assist the Halifax authorities in finding the man's relatives. So far as can be learned there is no one by the name of Syman living in this city. The police would gladly receive at central station any information that might assist them in their work.

HAVELOCK NEWS

Havelock, Sept. 4—Misses Ada and Ina Maxwell, of Rockport (N. B.), returned home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks, the uncle and aunt of Miss Ada Maxwell.

George King, an industrious farmer, of Kinnear Settlement, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. He was forty-one years old and leaves a widow and three children, the youngest about four years old. His funeral will take place today at 3 p. m., at Kinnear Settlement.

There are a few cases of fever in this vicinity. Henry Steeves, of Steeves' Settlement, is quite low with it, and so is Chas. E. Hicks, of River Glade.

A great many people attended the monster demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday and did not return home until Sunday morning. After the people arrived at Petitcodiac on the late train, the Havelock train made a trip to Elgin and then to Havelock.

Miss Nellie Alward has gone to Rockland, near Dorchester, to take charge of the school there, where she taught last term.

Miss Hazel Alward is teaching on the staff of the Dorchester school. Miss Ethel Alward has the school at River Glade.

Walter S. Ryder, a student from Wolfville, held services yesterday at Lewis Mountain, Upper Ridge and Steeves' Settlement, morning, afternoon and evening. All the services were well attended. Mr. Ryder is a pleasant and impressive speaker and is only nineteen years old. His prospects for a useful career are bright.

Cyrus Keirstead, the famous guide, of New Canaan Forks, returned to his home today after visiting Moncton. He reports good prospects for a profitable season this year.

Fred. Alward, of Havelock, and Jason A. Corey, of New Canaan, went to Sussex on business today.

The crops here are very good this year, and are being harvested now. The fruit is more than an average crop. A good deal of it goes to Moncton.

Judson Alward, of Kingfield (Me.), paid a visit to his father and mother at Lewis Mountain last week after an absence of more than twenty years. Mr. Alward is here in the interests of a lumber firm of Maine, and if his reports are favorable, the firm will establish a factory here in the near future.

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 4—J. Alex. Fullerton, of Denver (Col.), arrived yesterday on a visit to his old home at Albert, after an absence of four years. Mr. Fullerton is in the grocery and meat business in Denver.

Among those attending the big Laurier meeting in Moncton on Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. Carnwath, Geo. Copp, Chas. Wells, Dr. Dash, John Fillmore, Riverside; D. W. Stuart, Albert; Alex. Rogers, F. G. Moore, R. Chesley Smith, Miss Sarah Smith, James C. Wright, W. Temple Wright, Geo. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newcomb, Hopewell Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coonan, Miss Lily Lynds, W. O. Wright, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Burgess, Hopewell Cape; Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, F. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Rupert Lewis, Gorham D. Steeves, Lewis Beatty, John P. Beatty, Alex. Beatty, Hillsboro.

Miss Georgia Sherrard, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

George Hoar and his sister, Miss Ethel Hoar, of Moncton, visited relatives here this week.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 4—Mrs. Sherrard and Mrs. (Dr.) Price, of Moncton, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. McAlmon last week.

Mrs. Sherwood and her sister, Miss Helen Fowler, have returned to Petitcodiac, after visiting Miss Lynds, Hopewell Cape.

G. H. Adair, of Sussex, was in the village recently.

A large number from Albert county attended the Laurier meeting at Moncton. The steamer Wilfred C. ran an excursion from Hopewell Cape.

FROM BORDEN'S ELEGY

Arthur Hawkes, of the British Born campaign, who quoted Grey's Elegy at a political meeting the other night, is understood by the Toronto Star to be preparing one for R. L. Borden for use on the night of September 21, and it is suggested that this might fill the bill:—

"The ballots toll the knell of tax on hay,
The lowing herd will enter duty free,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
He voted Grit and disappointed me."

CONSERVATIVES CANNOT COUNT WITH ANY SURETY UPON ONE PROVINCE SEAT

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Gives Most Cheerful View of Outlook from Personal Observation and Reports Received from the Counties—Minister Away to Ottawa, and Will Be Back for Wednesday's Meeting—This Week's Forecast.

Monday, Sept. 4.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, left last evening for Ottawa to attend to some departmental matters, and will return to St. John in time for the big Liberal rally in the Queen's rink when he and Mr. Lowell and Dr. Silas Alward will be the speakers. He and Colonel McLean and Dr. Alward came home from Gagetown by motor boat yesterday afternoon.

When asked, previous to his leaving for Ottawa, to express his views on the outlook of the political contest in New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said:

"Mr. Lowell and I, with other speakers, addressed meetings in the North End and on the West Side on Thursday night last, and with others spoke at meetings at Great Salmon River and St. Martins on Friday. On Saturday with Colonel McLean and Dr. Silas Alward, I addressed meetings at Hampstead and Gagetown, six addresses in the last three days.

"Everywhere they was greater enthusiasm than I have ever seen in the large number of years in which I have been in public life. The meetings were very largely attended and I am delighted at the strong feeling in favor of the Liberal candidates and reciprocity.

"I am thoroughly convinced that Mr. Lowell is going to have the largest majority in the parishes of St. John county that any public man has received since confederation, and also that Colonel McLean will be elected by a handsome majority in Queens-Sunbury. With reference to the city, the position could not be better and I am confident that the Liberals will carry both seats.

"I am in receipt of reports from all the other constituencies and they are of most gratifying nature, and I sincerely believe that the opposition cannot count with any certainty on a single seat in New Brunswick."

An Active Week.

Last week's campaign was a strenuous one for the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Lowell and the other leaders in the political campaign, but the strain of the work was overlooked in the very evident results produced. Impartial observers have noticed during the past week that the trend of public opinion has been moving steadily in favor of the government side and that the Liberal policy has been more than vindicated in the battle which has been fought from the platforms at the numerous public meetings which have been held. This sentiment has been displayed in street talk wherever the electors have met to discuss the progress of the campaign and the prospects of the various candidates.

Starting with the great Laurier demonstration on Monday night, followed by Dr. Pugsley's masterly reply to Mr. Sifton's arguments on Tuesday evening, and the enthusiastic meetings in the North End and Carleton on Wednesday, the whole week was a series of triumphs for the Liberal party and the cause of reciprocity.

This week's campaign will be equally vigorous, and with the certainty of success for the Liberal candidates growing stronger every day even greater progress can be expected.

Big Meeting Wednesday.

The big feature of the campaign this week will be the grand Liberal rally in Queen's rink on Wednesday evening. Preparations are being made for one of the largest crowds that ever gathered under that roof. The acoustic properties of the rink are excellent and everyone who gains admission should be able to head all the speakers. Addresses will be delivered by the candidates, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mr. James Lowell. Dr. Silas Alward, a life-long Conservative who has refused to abandon, at the crack of the party whip, the belief which he has always shared with the other Conservatives in the merits of reciprocity, will also speak, giving his reasons for his faith in this trade policy which has led him to give his allegiance to the Liberal party in this fight for the peoples' interests against the combination of the trusts and other selfish moneyed interests of the United States and Canada. Another speaker whose remarks will be of unusual interest, will be Mr. I. W. Carpenter, of Queen's county, who will give the city people the benefit of a practical farmer's knowledge of the beneficial effect of reciprocity upon the agricultural interests of the province. The meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting and instructive yet held.

The active work which has been carried on in the various wards will be continued with the same energy that has been shown in the past weeks. For the benefit of the electors who assemble at these gatherings, Mr. Carpenter, referred to above, will make a round of the wards, speaking at as many as possible of the meetings. The fact that the farmers of the province will be the first to feel the effects of the trade agreement, whether good or ill, and that the welfare of the city is dependent, to a great extent, on the prosperity of the agriculturists, will make his exposition of the truth with regard to reciprocity of peculiar interest to those who will have the opportunity of hearing him. Mr. Carpenter will start on his round of the wards about half past seven this evening.

Other Meetings.

The other public meetings which will be held in the city and county during the week, and those who will address them will be as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 5—At Golden Grove, W. J. Mahoney, W. E. Foster and Dr. T. H. Lunney.

Thursday, Sept. 7—At Musquash, James Lowell, Dr. Silas Alward and Dr. W. B. Wallace.

Friday, Sept. 8—At Haymarket Square, city, James Lowell and Dr. T. H. Lunney.

Friday, Sept. 8—At King's Hall, St. James street, city, James Lowell, F. J. G. Knowlton, W. J. Mahoney and Wm. Magee.

INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN GROWING STRONGER, AND SO IS LIBERAL HOPE OF VICTORY

With election day less than three weeks away, interest in the campaign is growing and the Liberal forces are increasing their estimates of big majorities for Pugsley and Lowell. The minister's convincing speeches of the past week have settled the doubts of many independent voters, who were wavering on the reciprocity question, while Mr. Lowell's straightforward manner and business-like appeals have won him a great following in the city wards.

There is no doubt that Mr. Lowell will come into the city with the largest majority ever given a federal candidate in the parishes, and his majority for the constituency should be even larger, as the Liberal workers are confident that as a colleague of the Minister of Public Works he will do much better than split even in the city. The minister needs the co-operation of a Liberal member from the city and county, and a man of the vigorous type and sterling honesty of Mr. Lowell will particularly strengthen Dr. Pugsley's hands in his efforts on behalf of St. John.

With this feeling uppermost in the minds of the people the ward workers find they have an easy task before them and a tour of the committee rooms reveals groups of happy men, confident of victory and proceeding with the necessary work with a zest and lightheartedness unprecedented in the history of political campaigns here. One of the most prominent Conservatives supporting reciprocity is Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., a member of the Conservative opposition before the change in the provincial government, and a colleague of the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, who will speak in the interests of reciprocity during the remainder of the campaign. Other prominent Conservatives were on the platform at the Laurier meeting and many solid business men of the city, always Conservatives, are now numbered in the Liberal ranks, not only as silent supporters but as active workers for the cause of larger markets. A grand Liberal rally will be held in Queen's rink next Wednesday evening, to be addressed by Hon. William Pugsley, Mr. Lowell, Dr. Alward and others.

FOSTER SILENT ON COAL QUESTION

He Was Haunted by the Memory of His Own Offer to Wipe Off the Whole Duty.

(The Halifax Chronicle.)

Hon. George E. Foster, who is now meekly following in the footsteps of his dear friend, Mr. Clifford Sifton, was billed extensively throughout Pictou county to speak at Westville on Saturday on "Reciprocity as it affects the Coal trade." Mr. Foster did speak at Westville on Saturday night and to an audience of about a thousand. But he gave the Tories of Pictou who had been boasting of how "Canada's greatest orator" was going to tear the Liberal party in fragments on the coal question a cold douche. To their utter chagrin Mr. Foster never mentioned the question of coal. Mr. Foster had excellent reasons for avoiding it. These among others:

1. Mr. Foster is "the man with a past."

2. Mr. Foster in his speech on Reciprocity in the House of Commons, sneered at Mr. Fielding for "protecting his old Nova Scotia coal scuttle."

3. Mr. Foster knows that his Toronto supporters are dead against the coal duties.

4. Mr. Foster realized that a trade against the trifling reduction in the coal duties would be very unpopular in Ontario where they want free coal.

5. Mr. Foster—and this is the main reason—was afraid that some miner would confront him with the record of his offer to the United States of ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE in coal—an offer which he made as late as 1892.

Hence Mr. Foster funked, and the Pictou Tories are sad.

Good Showing at Halifax.

The Jersey cattle owned by Josselyn & Young, Rosebank Farm, St. John, were the largest prize winners at Halifax exhibition Saturday. The prizes won by them were as follows: Three-year-old bull, first prize; bull under one year, third prize; bull under six months, second and third; cow over four years, first and second; cow over three years, first; cow two years old, second and third; yearlings, first and second; female and two of her offspring bred by exhibitor, first prize; aged herd, first prize, and young herd, third prize.

They also won the diploma for champion bull on Foxhall's St. John O'Dreamwold, and for champion cow on Flying Fox's Ardora.

Mrs. Baxter Dunn returned yesterday from Woodstock, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watters.

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