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## ST. JOHN HAS MUCH AT STAKE

What has St. John at stake in this election? The future of the port is involved in a very real and important sense. If the government were defeated there would be no shipbuilding plant, for Mr. Borden is opposed to a Canadian built navy, and Mr. Bonrassa would have no part for Canada in even the British navy.

Not only would there be no hope of getting a shipbuilding plant, but the work at Courtenay Bay would not be carried out. A Conservative government would not dare to expend millions to develop the port for east and west trade when the United States by a stroke of the pen could destroy it—and that is what they tell us they believe the United States could do. Thus winter port development, as planned by Dr. Fugate, would have to be abandoned under Conservative rule.

But St. John has still more at stake. If reciprocity were defeated the mills sawing Maine logs would be closed, and hundreds of people would be compelled to go elsewhere to find homes.

If reciprocity were defeated there would be no revival of the coasting trade. There would be no change for the better—no improvement at all.

The people cannot afford to "let well enough alone" and reject the splendid opportunity opening up before St. John under reciprocity and under continued Liberal rule.

## ST. JOHN MANUFACTURERS IN LINE

Mr. James Pender and Mr. Charles McDonald are two manufacturers who see nothing but good in reciprocity, and both have stated their views in a clear and business-like manner from the public platform. Mr. George A. Horton is also a manufacturer, and in a vigorous letter in today's issue gives his reasons for supporting the policy of the government.

A majority of the manufacturers of St. John are in favor of reciprocity. They are not disturbed by any fear that a free exchange of natural products will injure their business.

They know that the maritime provinces have not grown and developed as they should do, with their magnificent resources. They believe a larger free market at our doors for natural products will lead to rapid growth, and to a better home market for the products of the factories. They will support Dr. Fugate and Mr. Lowell, for the good of St. John and the good of the maritime provinces.

## ANOTHER STANDARD FALSEHOOD NAILED

It is most unfortunate that the manager of the Bank of Montreal should be held responsible for an untrue statement which is made in the Standard this morning relative to the affidavit of Mr. Frank C. Smith printed in last evening's Times.

Mr. Shadbolt is reported as stating to the Standard that in paragraph three of the affidavit the words, "or any other amount, or did any body else deposit such or any sum in his name," were stricken out of the affidavit before Mr. Hazen, the acting manager, would sign it.

This statement is utterly false. These words were not stricken out, but were in the affidavit which Mr. Hazen signed. The original affidavit was shown to the Times this morning by Mr. W. M. Jarvis. Elsewhere in this issue Mr. Jarvis himself makes a statement relative to the matter.

It really appears to be impossible for the Standard to tell the truth. But how did it deceive Mr. Shadbolt?

## GIVE THESE PROVINCES THEIR TURN

Let the maritime provinces have their turn. Reciprocity means more to them than to any other part of Canada. It will help to stop the export of men and women, and encourage them to remain at home and share in the increased prosperity of their own province.

Every citizen of St. John knows that this city and province have not increased in population as they should have done. To "let well enough alone" would be to rest content and see our sons and daughters continue to migrate to the west or to the United States—to see the west grow at the expense of the east.

Under reciprocity our sons and daughters would come back again, for a new impulse would be given to the great natural industries of farming, fishing and lumbering, and this would cause greater activity in every branch of industry throughout the provinces.

In this agreement the United States has conceded more than she has gained. The free entry of our natural products into that market will stimulate production, revive the coasting trade, place more money in circulation, and put new life into the arteries of trade and commerce.

Let the maritime provinces have their turn. Vote for Fugate, Lowell and reciprocity.

## DO WE WANT CIVIL WAR IN CANADA?

Dr. Lunney asked the audience at the Opera House last evening how they would like Mr. Bourassa as minister of public works. Sir Hibbert Tupper has answered for the Tories that he would welcome Bourassa or anybody else who would help defeat the Laurier government and reciprocity.

But how would St. John like Mr. Bourassa as the dictator of the policy of the government? Every Nationalist candidate in Quebec province is claimed as a Conservative. If that party won in Quebec it would be a Nationalist victory, and Mr. Bourassa would be the dictator.

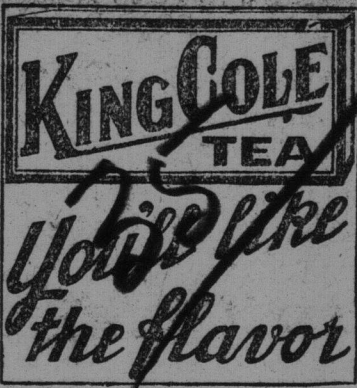
How would the people of Canada like to be represented by Mr. Bourassa at the next Imperial Conference? We may as well look the situation in the face. If Bourassa and his allies get any encouragement from the people in this campaign they will be encouraged to continue an agitation which in the end would disrupt Canada. Sir Allen Aylesworth well says that the path they are treading is the path to civil war. Send them down to utter defeat on Thursday.

## KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE FACTS

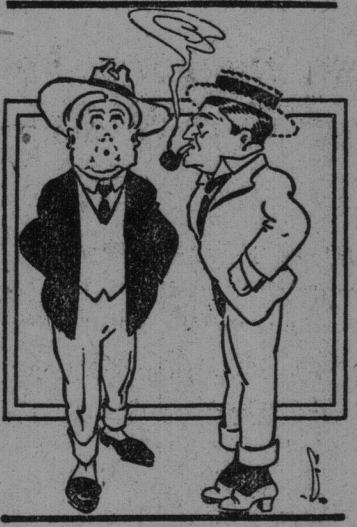
More than half of Canada's trade with the whole world last year was done with the United States.

All that is now proposed is to let the trade in natural products flow more freely than before. What will be the effect of the change? Last year we bought from the United States more than twice as much as we sold to them. That is, we sent cash to pay for a very large proportion of our imports. Under reciprocity we will pay them by shipping our produce, and keep our money at home. The balance of trade which is now against us will be set right.

Mr. Lowell asked last night how a country can grow and prosper except by the export of its products. Ask yourself that question. Canada has been scouring the world for new markets. She is now offered freer access to the natural market for a great deal than she produces. The people will not be so very foolish as to reject the offer.



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