

VAN HORNE FIGHTS FOR ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN WOULD LOSE BY RECIPROCCITY

Sir William Van Horne Plainly Shows Folly of Laurier-Taft Agreement -- Great Meeting in Queen's Rink -- Important Platform Statement from One of Canada's Biggest Men.

That the people of St. John are, in common with the rest of Canada, thoroughly alive to the great danger which lurks in the reciprocity agreement which the Liberal government and their supporters are trying to foist on Canada, and that they will have none of it was completely made manifest at the great meeting in the Queen's Rink last evening when Sir William C. Van Horne, ex-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made his first appearance on a St. John platform and delivered a strong business-like address, dealing with the reciprocity agreement and stating the reasons why he, as a business man, was opposed to the consummation of this, the crowning folly of the Laurier regime of misrule.

After the plain statement of Sir William, and the excellent addresses of Dr. Daniel and H. A. Powell, the men who will represent the city and the county of St. John in the incoming Conservative government as supporters of Premier Borden, it needed but the argumentative force and convincing eloquence of Hon. J. K. Fleming, the provincial secretary, to bring out the top note of enthusiasm from the great gathering. The applause which greeted Mr. Fleming's eloquent and masterly appeal to the best sentiment and common sense of his audience has not been equaled in this city since the Borden demonstration, and it served to show conclusively the trend of public opinion.

Another important feature of last evening's meeting was the reading by W. S. Fisher, who presided, of a statement from the executive of the Liberal-Conservative party of the city and the county, and backed by their full authority which showed that the men at the head of the party in this community have excellent reasons for their belief that a fund has been sent into Canada from the interests south of the line in an effort to buy the votes of the Canadian electorate in favor of reciprocity, and that already the Liberal party has received its share of this corruption.

Mr. Fisher did not go as far as he might have done last evening. It is intimated that he might have said more and still been within the mark, but if the warning served last night on the part of the Liberal party and repeated herewith is disregarded, it is said that there may be further developments in the matter. This statement was as follows: MR. FISHER'S STATEMENT. "WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD RELEASABLE INFORMATION ABOUT A \$50,000 GOLD COIN AMERICAN BILL WAS PRESENTED FOR DEPOSIT IN A CITY BANK BY A PROMINENT LIBERAL. THE MONEY, WE BELIEVE, IS FOR USE BY THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN. WE ARE ALSO CREDIBLY INFORMED OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS OF A SIMILAR NATURE."

Long before the time of opening the meeting the big rink was crowded. In comparison with the attendance at the recent Pugsley Promise solace and Alward historical held in the same building, the attendance at last evening's meeting was as two to one.

MR. PUGSLEY'S ORGANS CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Mr. Pugsley's organ, the Telegraph, showed an over-weening desire yesterday to secure some information regarding a sign which appeared recently in the window of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Lands Department in Seattle stating that "Reciprocity will increase Canada Lands 100 per cent." Judging, apparently, that the arrival of Sir Wm. Van Horne to address a public meeting here last evening was the psychological moment to launch this bombshell showing the duplicity of the C. P. R. in opposing Reciprocity in Canada and advocating it in the States, the Telegraph plastered its front page yesterday with the damning evidence.

"Since Sir William Van Horne," said the Telegraph, unctuously, "has come to St. John to offer the people here some advice about Reciprocity, there is a little matter he should lose no time in clearing up. "Here it is: Sir William says Reciprocity is a bad thing for Canada and is going to ruin the transportation interest and the country generally--but-- "On August 29--just fourteen days ago--there appeared in the window of the "Canadian Pacific Railway's Land Department in Seattle, a large sign upon which appeared these words:

RECIPROCCITY WILL INCREASE CANADA LANDS 100 PER CENT.

"A photograph of the company's window in Seattle is in the possession of nearly every Liberal newspaper in Canada. "The business view of the C. P. R., then, is that Reciprocity will be of tremendous advantage to the railroad company and to Canada. "The Times, Mr. Pugsley's evening organ, followed this up by publishing a photograph of the incriminating evidence under the heading: "C. P. R. ADVERTISES THE BOOM WHICH RECIPROCCITY WILL BRING." The bombshell has exploded, but, as so often happens in these cases, it has annihilated those who contemplated the outrage. On the evidence procured by the Standard yesterday, Mr. Pugsley's organs in making their silly announcement were guilty of suppressing material facts and are no better than common fakery.

It appears that this story first saw the light in the columns of the Calgary "Albertan," a Liberal organ in Southern Alberta, and has been passed on to other Grit papers in the West, including the Manitoba Free Press, and Laurier's organ, the Toronto Globe, with the object of conveying the impression that the C. P. R. believed an increase of farm values in Canada would follow the ratification of the Reciprocity Agreement. It finally reached the Telegraph and Times with the result that was in evidence yesterday.

Each and every one of these newspapers, including Mr. Pugsley's organs which published the story and the photograph, taken from the sidewalk in front of the windows of the C. P. R. office in Seattle, discreetly suppressed a letter which Louis Williams, the C. P. R. agent in Seattle, addressed to the Calgary "Albertan" as soon as the matter was brought to his attention. Here is the letter: "To the Editor of the Calgary Albertan, Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir: "Your reproduction of a sign in C. P. R. land office in Seattle is misleading in the extreme. This sign was not authorized by the C. P. R., nor by me, nor by anyone in authority in the office, but was put up by a clerk during my absence and immediately removed on my return. As a large land-holder and grain-grower in Alberta, I believe Canada is better without Reciprocity, and thus freer untrammelled by foreign trickery, and I wish as a subscriber to your paper that you be fair and give this the same publicity you gave the reproduction and the misleading statements. "Yours for justice, "LOUIS WILLIAMS."

Seattle, Sept. 2, 1911. Mr. Pugsley's organs, who, like their Western contemporaries would resort to any means to bolster up Reciprocity, refrained from printing Mr. Williams' letter, but sent their own end of the story broadcast.

So here we have the plot, which had been so carefully hatched, exposed in all its diabolical ingenuity. A clerk in the Seattle office exposed the card in the window when the agent was absent; a photographer was lying handy to snap the picture, and the deed was done. It only remained to circulate the story among the Grit newspapers in Canada and await results.

The results were hardly, however, what were expected. The exposure of the plot shows the desperate lengths to which such organs as the Telegraph and Times will go in their efforts to save Mr. Pugsley and the Laurier Government from defeat, and emphasizes the despicable character of the campaign that is being carried on to force Reciprocity on the people of Canada.

ports and upon the future of St. John. He says: Mr. Whitney's Opinions. "New York and Boston and Portland are the natural outlets for the foreign trade of eastern Canada. St. John and Halifax are twice as far from Montreal as New York, or Boston or Portland. The Canadian Atlantic ports are not to be mentioned in competition with the American Atlantic ports for passenger business. Our steamers are larger, and social conditions count for very much with the travellers. Under existing circumstances what Canadian going abroad or coming from abroad would prefer landing in New York or Boston or Portland, to disembarking in Halifax or St. John's? And with the increasing size of Atlantic liners and the growing attractions of our cities, the advantage will increase rather than diminish. "The elevators for storing and handling Canadian grain should be located on this side of the line, and the steamers of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific should, in the winter time at least, find their home port in New York, or Boston, or Portland. And if, under a reciprocity arrangement or otherwise, the farm products of Canada were admitted free of duty, the Canadian government would be friendly instead of hostile, to the use of American ports for Canadian business. My belief is that such a course would promote the cause of reciprocity on the broad lines of free trade between the two countries. "These were the words of a business man who knew precisely what he

HON. J. K. FLEMING'S SLASHING SPEECH

Provincial Secretary Dissects Reciprocity Proposals and Lays Bare their Utter Absurdity -- Exhorts Voters of St. John Not to Make Disastrous Bargain on Election Day.

and a quarter dollars for the same purpose and without help from the government to the extent of a dollar. No such thing has been done by any machine city in Canada. The government has done it all. The Old Dredge Game. "I HEAR THE PUFFING AND RATTLING OF A STEAM DREDGE IN YOUR HARBOR. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN WORKING, BUT WE HEAR THE SAME THING OVER IN ST. ANDREWS--BEFORE ELECTIONS. "When more railways and more steamships come with more traffic you may be sure that this traffic will be handled whether the government of the day does its duty or not. The main thing is to get the traffic, but you must not expect the C. P. R. or anybody else to go on with the business if it must be done at a heavy loss, and that is exactly what will come of reciprocity, as Mr. Whitney and other Americans so well see. "I don't know anything about the merits of the proposed Courtesy, Bay Improvement, but IF CANADA STICKS TO HER PRESENT TRADE POLICY ST. JOHN WILL SOON NEED VAST ADDITIONS TO HER TERMINAL FACILITIES. THE OCEAN BUSINESS HERE HAS BARELY STARTED AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO CONSIDER WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS TO SEE WHAT IS COMING. "And while I am no longer spokesman for the C. P. R. I may say, as I heard on the future of St. John, that it has always been the policy of that company to hold its business to Canadian seaports without regard to any immediate differences in profit. It has never for a minute departed from this policy, believing that in the end its advantages must be far greater in building up the strongest possible Canadian merchant marine, thereby improving and cheapening ocean carriage and securing complete independence.

His Reasons for Opposition. "Now as to the general question of reciprocity, I am opposed to reciprocity. "Because it would destroy our fiscal independence. "I am opposed to reciprocity. "Because the underlying idea on the part of our American neighbors is our estrangement from the Empire, which would be a long step towards annexation. "I am opposed to reciprocity. "Because it would undermine the foundations of our trade and manufactures which have been laid with such effort and success in the last twenty-five years. "Because it would be a most damaging blow to our Canadian railways and our Canadian merchant marine which have been built up in these same years. "Because our trade per capita is threefold that of the United States and reciprocity and its natural results would surely bring us to a common level. "I am opposed to reciprocity. "Because we don't need it now, having made our own way to success and prosperity. Not One Advantage. "And I am opposed to it for many other reasons and I DO NOT SEE IN IT ONE SINGLE UNALLOYED ADVANTAGE TO ANY PART OF OUR COUNTRY. There may be here and there temporary advantages to individuals or localities, but they will not compensate for the disadvantages and dangers. "HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING IN THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS CANADA TO INDICATE ANY DISPOSITION TO PROPOSE ANYTHING FOR OUR ADVANTAGE? Surely not. Their disposition towards us has not changed in the least since JAMES G. BLAINE TOLD CANADA THAT THE ONLY WAY SHE COULD GET RECIPROCCITY WAS TO TAKE DOWN HER BOUNDARY LINE. Since then only their tactics have changed. Their McKinley tariff and their Dingley tariff failed of their object and they saw that Canada reach independence of their markets, saw Canada's trade and manufactures built up prodigiously, then, as I have said, they changed their tactics and set out honey for us; but we have reason to suspect that they have put something into their honey and that THE TRADE PARADISE NOW DESCRIBED TO US AS TO COME FROM RECIPROCCITY IS LIKELY TO BE THE PARADISE OF THE OPIUM-EATER.

Prosperous Canada. "We have a trade three times as great per capita as that of the United States. We are prosperous and that they are not prosperous is evidenced by every page of their newspapers where we find dismal accounts of factories shutting down, railways cutting down expenses, vast numbers of men thrown out of employment, and others working on half time. THEY HAD HALF A CHANGE JUST NOW THEY WOULD FLOOD US WITH THEIR PRODUCTS AND WE WOULD QUICKLY FIND OURSELVES IN A WORSE SITUATION THAN THEY ARE. And in this connection I am tempted to repeat my promise concerning quotations to read two or three short extracts from the speeches of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, one of the strongest supporters of President Taft in the reciprocity matter. Listen to this:

What Senator Beveridge Says: "There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbors. That policy already has driven American manufacturers across the Canadian borders, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian workmen to supply trade. "That capital should be kept at home to employ American workmen to supply Canadian demand. "And again: "We should have a special tariff arrangement with this intimate neighbor and natural customer. This would mean millions of dollars of profit every year to Indiana's factories. Reciprocity would mean vast increases in Canada's purchases from us. "And again: "Not the Bourbons of France in the time of Louis XIV., not the Tories of England in the period of George III., ever insisted on a policy so blind, so foolish and so ruinous as that so-called statesmanship which, instead of fostering a healthy market in Canada, is making Canada a manufacturing competitor."

Shall We Play Gosling. "Is not this fine reading for us here in Canada? Shall we play gosling to the American Fox? "In the past fifteen or twenty years hardly a voice has been raised in Canada in favor of reciprocity. CANADA HAS HAD NO NEED OF IT. Nobody has wanted it. But Mr. Pugsley's organs seem to be only of the distant past, went down to Washington, fell to the blandishments of the charming people he met there and SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WHICH PUT OUR GOVERNMENT INTO A HOLE. They had no way out save through the ratification of the agreement. The good or the bad of it and the right and the wrong of it were not discussable questions. The agreement had been signed by two accredited representatives of the government and the party machine was invoked to put it through whether the members of the party liked it or not. Some of the leaders like Mr. Sifton openly rebelled; others unwillingly submitted. The question is now before you and you are asked to save the faces of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson no matter how damaging the result may be to the country, not even if it brings ruin to your trade and industries; not even if its ultimate results may be the dismemberment of the British Empire. An Absurd Thing. "I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT SIR WILLIAM LAURIER WAS A SILLY PARTISAN TO THIS ABSURD AND INEXCUSABLE THING. It is quite contrary to his strong expressions on the subject in recent years--expressions which had the ring of sincerity and patriotism. Unfortunately he and his party are in a hole and must put this outrageous thing through or see his party go down. That his heart is not in it may be easily seen in his speeches of this campaign which are utterly unlike him, consisting of explanations and excuses and appeals to the selfishness of localities and individuals--of arguments in one locality that more will be got for its eggs, in another that that tariff will become apples and so on--all of it talk for little children and unworthy of the great man that he is. AND SO WITH MANY OTHER LEADING LIBERALS, AMONG THEM THE HON. MR. PUGSLEY AND COL. McLEAN, BOTH OF WHOM I ESTEEM MOST HIGHLY. Continued on page 2.

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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 their enthusiasm was quite marked as that of 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, then under 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 it possible for that company to deliver goods imported through 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. Sir 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 him the city of the Winter Port of Canada, it should greet him with thunderous cheers and a royal welcome.

Sir William Van Horne'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 its vicinity if Reciprocity were 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 sought 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 Fleming, whose visit to St. John some years ago, when he demolished the Provincial Premier Robinson's financial statements of both the Province so thoroughly as to excite the admiration of both the Telegraph and 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. Fleming's arguments against Reciprocity were clear and concise and his speech was the closing one of the evening, showing 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, are 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 was 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 utmost effort, with my latest breath will I oppose the 'veiled treason' which attempts by sordid means and mercenary proffers 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 hand over through the back of the hand to 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 I for one am ready to give, and though the Democrats may be faint in the States, and though Canadians may grow faint-hearted in Canada, 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 cease 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 day. 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 then 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 things 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. Lecker, the Liberal candidate of the county. Although the meeting was extensively advertised, the electors failed to rally round the Liberal standard 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 when 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 drovers' organ, 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 drovers 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 two 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 Ratspayer completely in the shade. These disgusted and disgruntled politicians hover around an election like vultures over a battle field.

(Life.)
Ella 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.

HOW TO TREAT HAY FEVER

Take "Fruit-a-tives" if You Want Relief.

Hay Fever is not a nervous trouble. The real cause is Impure blood, due to defective action of bowels, kidneys and skin. In ninety per cent. of the cases of Hay Fever, there is Chronic Constipation, Weak Stomach and Indigestion. This is proved by the fact that sprays, gargles and other local treatments do not cure Hay Fever. One or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night will stimulate the bowels, kidneys and skin, and thus remove the poisons in the body which produce the fever and nervousness. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices. 50c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Baptist Ministers Meet.

The first meeting of the Baptist ministers of the city for the season of the Dominion government was held yesterday when the following officers were elected: Rev. B. H. Nobles, president; Rev. Miles McCutcheon, secretary; programme committee, Rev. W. W. Pugsley, president, secretary, and Rev. A. C. Archibald.

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 Amherst. 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. Finlay and the proprietor of Babbs' junk shop where the stuff was disposed of. Wiley was fined \$10 and McCausland was ordered to bring his sales book into 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 lurking.

LITTLE INTEREST IN GRIT PROMISES

Fleebly 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 heeblers on the stage, and three boys in the audience, deceived no one. Dr. Murray was chairman, a position he enjoys very much. The doctor 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 to speak. He hoped 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 and worry the unfortunate victims of that terrible calamity suffered through the attitude of the Liberal government. Mr. Reid was worse than the Liberals; 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 cheer 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, the hon. gentleman's intention. In closing he referred to a fact which he said gave him much pleasure, namely that William Murray had withdrawn all efforts to make him withdraw from the Restigouche at this place. Mr. 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 Mr. Reid and his heeblers in Restigouche.

WEDDINGS.

Tremaine-Ahern.

Miss Lily Frances Shenn Ahern, only daughter of Mrs. Francis Fraser Ahern, and Mr. Lawrence Purvis Tremaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De V. Tremaine, of Halifax, N. S., were married Thursday in the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy Law, rector of St. Paul's Church, Station Island, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 521 West Cape Street, St. John, N. B.

The church was best man among the guests invited were Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles and Lady Townsend, Sir Charles and Lady W. B. Stewart, of St. John, and Mrs. Percival S. George, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, of St. John.

McCarvell-Coholan.

Miss Mary E. Coholan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coholan, Brussels street, was married to William McCarvell, to William McCarvell. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Paul's church by Rev. Father F. J. Murray. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Cecilia F. Coholan, and Miss Mary V. Coholan, another cousin was the bridesmaid. The groom was best man. The bride's father, Mr. Michael Coholan, will reside at 24 East Cottage street, Boston.

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 that city. The church was decorated by the girl friends of the bride, with smilax and bows of wide ribbon. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, when about seventy-five guests sat down to a most tastefully decorated table. Chief Justice E. L. Wetmore proposed the toast to "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.

McLatchey-Lenihan.

Miss Mary E. Lenihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenihan, of Fredericton, was married to John McLatchey, 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. L. Carmichael in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Clifford McLatchey, of Sydney, C. B., brother of the groom, was best man, while

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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. John, N. B., and 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 Musquodoboit, 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 Carmen.

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 Waterville street, from Centenary church to Fernhill in the church Rev. Charles P. Flinders, D.D., assisted by Revs. W. W. Brewer, H. Thomas, L. A. McLean and T. J. Deinstad 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. Stanley, Allen Nixon, William Currie, James McGuire, James McGrath, and Mr. Jordan, of Rochester. Many magnificent floral tributes were received among which were a broken column 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 present from the Log Cabin Fishing Club.

George Duncan.
The funeral of George Duncan took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of his son, John H. Duncan, 21 Sydney street, to Loch Lomond, where interment took place.

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Mrs. James T. Corbett and relatives wish to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement.

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MERCHANTILE MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, September 12, 1911. Sun rises . . . 6.04 a. m. Sun sets . . . 6.36 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived Monday, September 11. Stmr Governor Dingley, 2586, Mitchell

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Ards. Stms Savole, Pelletier, Anticosti; Foreneb, Hansson

London, Sept. 7.—Sld. Stmr Rappahannock, Hanks, Halifax and St. John

British Ports. London, Sept. 7.—Sld. Stmr Rappahannock, Hanks, Halifax and St. John

Foreign Ports. Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 9.—Sld. Stmr Tanagra, Dalton, for Philadelphia

Spoken. British bark Savola, from Belize, bound N. Sept. 6, of Powey Rock.

Reports and Disasters. Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Stmr Aurora (Nor.)

Shipping Notes. Battle line movements, stmr Tanagra left Santiago last Saturday

The new steel steamer now being built for the Plant line in Glasgow will be named Evangelina.

It will be remembered that during a gale a week or two ago one of the boats of stmr Prince George was washed overboard

Italian bark Donafra, Capt. Bertoli, arrived at St. John, N.B., Sept. 11.



CANADIAN WORKMAN—"Forty cents isn't enough to endanger my job for."—From the Toronto News.

Imperial Ramparts Shaken By Reciprocity Negotiations

British M. P. Gives Analytical Review of Circumstances Leading to Agreement and Points Out Dangerous Features—Political Entail of British Empire is at Stake.

Following up his first statement criticizing the reciprocity agreement, Donald Macmaster, K. C. member for Chertsey in the British Parliament

1. Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, on the 12th May, 1910, received a letter from Mr. Knox

2. On the 13th of May Mr. Bryce telegraphed the substance of this reply to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary

3. On the 17th of May, Mr. Bryce advised the British government of the governor general's answer

4. On the 17th of May, Mr. Bryce also advised the British government of the governor general's answer, and stated:

5. That was in May, 1910. Then came the long silence. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson did not die

6. It is inconceivable that Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson did not die because this important question of the British government in England

7. In a telegram of 10th January, 1911, Mr. Bryce informed Sir Edward Grey that he presented Messrs. Fielding and Patterson as trustees

8. Mr. Bryce's reply to Sir Edward Grey that the reciprocity agreement was signed "yesterday."

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ing from England round the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs.

Each of these parties was interested in promoting a reciprocity agreement, in order to draw a red herring across the political scene

11. There is no record disclosed in the public returns that the British government intended to give instructions to their ambassador in a letter that so vitally affected not merely their country's trade and Canada

12. On 12th January, Mr. Bryce telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey that "the reciprocity negotiations with Canada are now proceeding in a more favorable way, etc."

13. On 22nd January, 1911, Mr. Bryce telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey that the reciprocity agreement was signed "yesterday."

14. The meaning of this agreement and the freedom of unadvised action of the government of the offer of "general reciprocity" or of its being dropped

15. I have taken the foregoing extracts from the correspondence between the British government and the United States

16. Now what was the position of the several parties directly and indirectly concerned in this bargain?

17. The Canadian government were ready in need of a new cry to divert the public mind in Quebec from the unpopularity of the navy question

18. The American president wisely saw that the natural resources of the United States had been wantonly wasted and were rapidly dwindling

19. There can be therefore no doubt that the "general reciprocity" here referred to was free trade in manufactures as well as in natural products

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LOWELLS WIN FROM CALAIS IN FAST GAME

Calais, Me., Sept. 11.—Border fans got a taste of what really fast ball is when the Lowell team, winners of the New England league series, lined up against Calais on the Calais fair grounds on Monday afternoon before a large crowd.

Table with columns AB R H P O A E and rows for Lowell and Calais players.

"SMILING JACK" NOW WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



"Jack" Kleirow, the old New York and Red Sox catcher in the American League, has finally landed bag and baggage in the old National organization.

LOWELL TEAM TO BRING STAR ATTRACTIONS

Jack Stafford who has made a name for himself as an umpire in the American, Eastern and New England baseball leagues, will be invited to make the trip to St. John with the champion Lowell team and will be asked to act as one of the umpires during the season.

Eddie Berard, who is an exact counterpart of the Athletics (Philadelphia) Connie Mack's great team, will be with the champion New England Lowell team, this is what the Lowell Sun has to say of the back-swing of this famous team of ball players:

The Lowell team has some mascot in Eddie Berard, who not only brings luck to the team but keeps Wolfango warm and dry and who looks after the lost balls and bats, ice water and has a score of other minor duties on the side.

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STRONG SENTIMENT AGAINST AGREEMENT

From East to West Nearly Everyone is Opposed to Reciprocity—Pugsley Not Making a Hit.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 11.—The anti-reciprocity sentiment is gaining ground very fast in the North Shore.

BRYAN OPENS TOUR.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 11.—Col. W. J. Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for President of the United States, commenced a lecturing tour of the Maritime Provinces under the auspices here tonight, before a fair sized audience at the City Opera House.

LATE SHIPPING.

Paraboro, N. S., Sept. 11.—Ard. Stram, Burchill, Yarmouth; Margaretville, Baker, St. John, with merchandise; Schr Lucette, Randall, Westport, to load lumber for B. L. Tucker.

SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL AFTER 24-HOUR STRUGGLE.



WILLIAM BURGESS IN MID-CHANNEL.

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At St. Louis—St. Louis, 00300011—6 12 4; Chicago, 01010104—7 11 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1101000—2 6 0; St. Louis, 0000000—0 6 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0000000—0 6 2; Boston, 0000000—1 8 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0000000—1 8 0; Philadelphia, 1000000—3 8 2.

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MR. UPHAM VAINLY THINKS "BUYING OURSELVES IN" MAY SERVE DESPERATE SITUATION—PEOPLE AGAINST RECIPROcity.

Woodstock, Sept. 11.—The election here, proceeding strenuously and both parties are pulling up a burrhead.

It is true that Carvell and Upham have had the sinews of war in past elections to deliver the goods, but this time money will be of no avail as the people are up in arms against reciprocity.

A couple of meetings will be held each night in different parts of the county this week.

Hon. J. D. Havelock will address the mass meeting in Centreville on Saturday night.

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CARLETON STRONG FOR CONSERVATIVES

Hon. J. K. Flemming, who was at the Victoria hotel yesterday, was well pleased at the prospect for the return of the Conservative candidate in Carleton county.

He attended in all parts of the constituency and the attacks of the speakers on the reciprocity pact have always aroused the audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"Our party is in the best of spirits, and has an effective fighting organization all over the county. There is every reason to believe that Carleton will return a supporter of the principles of the Conservative party on the 21st."

MAKE A HOLE IN THE TARIFF WALL AND CANADA'S PROSPERITY WILL LEAK THROUGH.

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MR. BORDEN'S RETURN TO POWER WOULD MEAN THE DEATH OF THE TAFT RECIPROcity PACT AND THE INAUGURATION OF CLEAN AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

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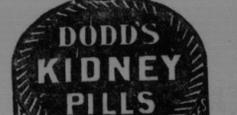
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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME -- Strong winds and moderate gales, southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly. Warm with showers and local thunder storms.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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Conservative Committee Rooms have been opened in the wards as follows:

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QUEENS WARD.
KINGS WARD.
No. 30 Charlotte St., Victoria Bowling Alley.
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PRINCE WARD--No. 221 Union St., next Golden Ball Drug Store.
NORTH END WARDS
VICTORIA WARD--Victoria Rink, City Road.
DUFFERIN WARD--No. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store.
LORNE WARD.
LANSDOWNE WARD.
STANLEY WARD.
St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St.
WEST END WARDS.
GUYS WARD -- Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.
BROOKS WARD--Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Drops Dead. A horse owned and driven by Harry Smith dropped dead on Smythe street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Slightly Improved. The condition of W. A. McInlay was reported early this morning as slightly improved, and there is now some hope for his recovery.

Mr. Doherty To Speak. M. W. Doherty will address meetings at Chatham and Newcastle today and at Dalhousie and Campbellton tomorrow in the interests of the anti-reciprocity candidates.

Charged With Assault. James Carrigan was arrested yesterday afternoon on St. John street, West by Sergeant Finley, and is charged with being drunk, assaulting Victor Spilney and also violently resisting the police.

Injured His Fingers. A youth named Lemon, who resides in the North End, had one of his fingers badly injured in a printing press yesterday afternoon, and was taken to Dr. Thos. Walker's on Princess street where the injuries were attended to.

Wandering Children Found. Allie Gillespie and Ella Logan, two children who reside on Charles street were found wandering the streets yesterday, and not being able to tell where they resided they were taken to the central station where they were later called for by Mr. Gillespie.

The Slaughter House Bye-Laws. The monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon. Among other matters presented at the meeting, Dr. G. G. Melvin, public health officer, will probably submit a draft of the bye-laws which he has prepared relative to conducting of slaughter houses.

Boys a Nuisance. Some of the residents of St. Patrick street are complaining loudly just now of the conduct of a gang of boys who it is alleged, by throwing stones and other messes, contrive to make life unpleasant for pedestrians and others. It is felt by many that the police should pass that way often.

Presbytery to Meet. Rev. Dr. Gibson, St. Stephen, came to the city last evening to attend the meeting of the St. John Presbytery which will convene in St. Andrew's church this morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting it is probable that the recent action of the elders and trustees of St. Matthew's church in asking Rev. J. J. McCaskill to resign on account of his political activities, will be discussed.

Prisoner Escaped. William Guthrie, one of the prisoners on the chain gang became tired of jail life and working for the city without pay, and obtaining a chance shortly after noon yesterday he made good his escape. The gang had been working at the General Public Hospital, and Guthrie made his escape by climbing through a skylight in the basement. This is the third or fourth escape of prisoners who have been at work at the hospital this season.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

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Hon. J. K. Flemming Made No Such Statement to Frank Clements -- Believes Fight for British Connection Will Be Successful.

Asked yesterday if he had anything to say regarding the report in the Times that Frank Clements had declared that Hon. J. K. Flemming had told him that the trade agreement would be of great benefit to this province, Mr. Flemming said: "There is not one word of truth in Mr. Clements' statement. I am opposed to reciprocity, as I believe it will injure the farmers as well as the manufacturing and transportation interests of the country."

In answer to a question as to the correctness of the report of an alleged conversation between Dr. J. B. Curtis and himself, Mr. Flemming said: "I met Dr. Curtis one day, and slapping him on the back, remarked in a familiar way: 'Doctor, we are going to beat you. The Old Flag is a great vote getter. I certainly believe that the Old Flag is a great vote getter. The party which has adopted a policy that threatens to remove the Old Flag from this continent, will find that out on election day.'"

The people of Little River did not get what they expected at the Liberal meeting last evening. They looked to hear something that would tell them how reciprocity would benefit the country in general and themselves in particular, but instead they were given a dose of ancient history, praise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government and sneers for the Conservative candidates.

About 20 men and boys with six torches assembled to escort the speakers to the schoolhouse but when the automobile containing the spellbinders arrived, only the six torch bearers and a few small boys fell in behind. Neither the Hon. William Pugsley nor Mr. Lowell were in the car, the former being out of town, and the latter at Milford, due to arrive later. A box of cigars was handed round as a consolation and its contents were readily accepted.

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