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PULP AND PAPER EXPORTS

During the federal campaign of 1911, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then prime minister, in a public address, declared that under reciprocity trade would flow from Canada to the United States like water through a mill race. Tory politicians and newspapers who were at that time shouting "Keep both hands on the Union Jack," ridiculed Sir Wilfrid's statement. Unfortunately for Canada they succeeded in defeating reciprocity but they were unable to interfere with the free pulp and paper clause of the agreement because through the action of the United States Congress it had already gone into force.

The following article from The Canada Lumberman tells of the wonderful effect this clause has had upon the paper export trade of Canada and is well worth a careful perusal:

"During the month of January, 1912, the United States imported from Canada printing paper for books and newspapers valued at not above 2½c. a pound, to the amount of 6,031,202 pounds valued at \$108,904. The act throwing open the United States market to Canadian paper had become law in July, 1911. In January, 1913, similar exports to the United States from Canada aggregated 21,372,940 pounds valued at \$406,672. During the seven months ending January, the exports were as follows: 1912, 30,498,044 pounds, at \$575,855; 1913, 106,930,521 pounds valued at \$2,026,000. In addition to this Canada exported to the United States during the seven months ending January, 1913, 'other paper and board valued at not over 4c. a pound' 1,255,079 pounds, valued at \$11,936. These exports were all duty free.

"The exports of mechanical pulp for the period ending January, 1913, to the United States amounted to 244,604,633 pounds, valued at \$2,033,496. The exports of chemical pulp during the same period to the United States amounted to 37,453,282 pounds, valued at \$722,503. These also entered the United States free of duty. During the same period the United States exported to Canada 4,909,775 pounds of newsprint paper, valued at \$99,487. This was subject to duty when entering Canada.

"From the United States manufacturer's point of view the above figures may not be satisfactory. From the Canadian point of view they show that Canada sent to the United States paper and pulp to the value of \$4,823,935, which entered that country free of duty, and purchased from the United States paper and pulp to the value of \$99,487, on all of which a duty was collected. Some of the United States trade journals complain bitterly of this situation, failing apparently to realize that it is the natural result of economic conditions. Free entry of Canadian pulp and paper into the United States will unquestionably cause still greater increases in Canadian exports to that country."

Here we have an increase in the export of paper in one month of four hundred per cent. There is no doubt that had reciprocity been enacted there would have been a correspondingly large increase in the export of lumber and farm produce from Canada to the United States.

A LIBERAL VICTORY

After the hottest political campaign in the history of the province the electors of Alberta yesterday heartily endorsed the Liberal government led by Hon. A. L. Sifton. Although the returns are somewhat incomplete it does not look as if the Conservatives would number more than eighteen in a House of fifty-six members. The gain made by the Conservatives seem to have been principally in the cities, and as they only had a half dozen members in the last House they will thus be able to console themselves with the fact that they have achieved what is known as a moral victory.

All of the influence of the Federal Government was thrown into the fight on the Conservative side, and when all the circumstances are considered, the splendid showing made by the Liberals is a matter for surprise and gratification. Hon. Robert Rogers, who is generally recognized as the most unscrupulous politician

in the Dominion, directed the campaign for his party. His parliamentary duties detained him at Ottawa, but he opened the flood-gates of corruption and dispatched one of his lieutenants, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P. to the scene of conflict to see that his orders were carried out. An army of political heelers from Manitoba were sent into the province, and worked hand and glove with the officials of the interior department to influence the vote of the settlers against the government. They played the game for all it was worth, but the free and independent electors of Alberta have shown that they are not for sale. Their verdict in repudiation of Rogers and his nefarious methods has been almost as emphatic as that rendered by the sturdy electors of Saskatchewan in June last.

Premier Sifton has given Alberta wise and progressive government, and well deserved the great victory which he has achieved.

The St. John news papers are in error in claiming the late Chief Kerr is a native of that city. As a matter of fact he was born in Fredericton and resided here for some years. His father was the late David Shanks Kerr, a lawyer of considerable eminence, who once unsuccessfully contested York for the Legislature in opposition to the late Hon. Lemuel Allan Wilmet.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, who has been in Ottawa on a junketing trip, told a Montreal newspaper reporter that "an election seems to be the natural way out of the naval difficulty." He also declared that an appeal to the country is the surest way of settling the question." Premier Borden will no doubt, govern himself accordingly.

Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, a former resident of Newcastle who held a portfolio in the Alberta Government, was defeated in Medicine Hat yesterday. He is one of the ablest men in the public life of the province and now that the government has been sustained no doubt another constituency will be found for him.

The local Tory organ announced yesterday that the provincial elections in Alberta would take place on Friday. The organ was one day behind the times. The elections were held yesterday and resulted in a Liberal victory.

MAZERALL SETTLEMENT

Mazerall Settlement, April 7th.—The recent fall of snow has rather dampened the spirit of our farmers who have been looking for cropping weather for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrath of Springfield are spending a few days with the latter's parents at this place.

Miss Annie Mazerall who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Goodine, has returned home.

Mrs. Nap St. Thomas is busily engaged in quilting.

Mr. Peter T. King and Mr. Exavier King, who have been working in Maine, have returned home.

Our young people are looking forward with much pleasure to the dance that is to be held by the Swedes at Hammondville in the near future.

Mr. Bart Mazerall is busily engaged in painting his house.

We have been much amused by the malicious remarks of Mr. Jack O. in a recent issue of your paper, wherein he says that one of our young ladies should count herself lucky that she wears petticoats and is a cripple. The statement that the young lady is a cripple, is a falsehood, which is not surprising considering from what source it came, we venture to say that some people who are scarcely worthy of mention, would find it quite a novelty to wear petticoats of their own sheeps backs and not their neighbors, or a cane which was neither lost, seized or stolen.

We beg also to inform Jack O. that he is making a slight mistake about the illusions, it has never been stated that he had "obstacle illusions," but optical illusions, a disease which is generally accompanied by kleptomania of the brain. This ailment is said to have the effect of causing one's neighbors to fence their wood lot, and keep a watch dog. Fortunately however, there is said to be a government institution where such troubles are usually dealt with. In conclusion we wish to say that Mr. Jack O. should feel quite proud that his name is mentioned by respectable people in any capacity whatever and his styling himself a "sensible person" will surely be one of the seasons jokes. Take our advice Jack, and in the future be seen and not heard.

(Our Mazerall Settlement correspondent should try and avoid personalities. The Mail is anxious to publish the news of the settlement, but it wants nothing more. In future you must settle your squabbles elsewhere than through the columns of this paper.—Editor Mail.)

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page one)

Stettler—Shar, Liberal, leading. Coronation—Whiteside, Liberal, leading.

Red Deer—Michener, Conservative, elected.

South Edmonton—Crawford, Conservative, elected.

Sturgeon—Royle, Liberal, leading. Stony Plain—McPherson, Liberal, probably defeated.

St. Albert, with three small polls to hear from—Boudreau, Liberal, has 250 majority.

Eighty-two polls out of 85 give Cross, Liberal, 5,031; MacKay, Liberal, 4,708; Ewing, Conservative, 4,949; Griestachi Conservative, 4,373

RESULTS SOUTH OF RED RIVER.

Calgary, Alta., April 17—South of Red River:

Arcadia—No returns yet.

Bow Valley—Lane, Liberal.

Calgary North—Hillocks, Con.

Calgary Centre—Tweddie, Con.

Calgary South—Blow, Con.

Cardston—Wolf, Liberal.

Clareholm—Moffatt, Liberal.

Cochrane—Fisher, Liberal.

Didsbury—Stauffer, Liberal.

Gleichen—McArthur, Liberal. Liberal gain.

Hand Hills—Eaton, Liberal, leading.

High River—Stanley, Con.

Innisfail—Undecided, Con. leading.

Lethbridge—Stewart, Con.

Tabor—McLea, Liberal.

Little Bow—McNaughton, Lib.

MacLeod—Petterson, Con.

Medicine Hat—Spencer, Con., leading.

Nanton—Glendenning, Liberal.

Okotoks—Turner, Liberal, leading.

Olds—Marsh, Liberal.

Pincher Creek—Kemmis, Con.

Red Cliffe—Pringle, Liberal.

Red Deer—Michener, Con.

Rocky Mountain—Campbell, gain for Conservatives.

Warner—Liffingwell, Liberal.

Vermilion—Sifton now has a majority of 139 with 20 polls to hear from.

Wainwright—Hudson, Con., leading by 120 majority. His election is expected.

Elections deferred in Athabaska and Peace River.

THE DAYTON FLOODS.

The great Dayton floods are being shown at the Unique today. This feature, comprising one full reel, is exceedingly interesting from start to finish, depicting as it does all the incidents of that appalling catastrophe, which swept hundreds of people to their doom and entailing property losses away up in the millions. The camera men arrived on the first relief train and photographed the ruined city from start to finish. The regular program of photo plays will be given as usual consisting of a Biograph feature "Fate" and a two-part Majestic drama, "The Message in the Coconut." Patrons would do well to try and attend the early show if possible to avoid a long wait.

Mr. L. A. Drew of St. John is registered at the Queen.

CANDY PARTY

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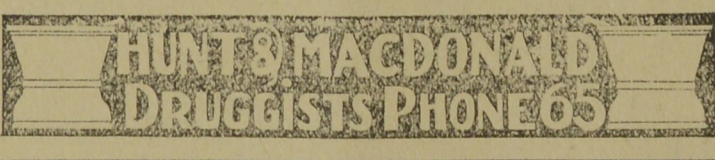
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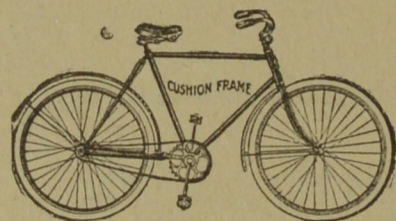
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