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Hon. Lloyd George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said, Referring to the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement: "I Rejoice that it has been Negotiated and Heartily Trust that it will Carry to a Successful Conclusion. I Regard it as a Great Triumph of Common Sense."

SIR WILFRID CONCLUDES HIS ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

Addressed a Great Meeting at Windsor-- Is Well Pleased with the Outlook--Has no Fear of Annexation but Considers the Borden-Bourassa Alliance a Menace to the Country--W. S. Loggie will have Big Majority in Northumberland

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed his tour of Quebec today leaving this afternoon for Beauce, where he addresses a meeting this evening.

Sir Wilfrid addressed a large meeting at Victoriaville yesterday afternoon and last evening he was a guest at the Chateau Frontenac, where he was visited by a large number of friends of the party.

Sir Wilfrid was waited upon last evening by the leaders of the local Liberals, and he held a reception in his room at the Chateau.

Among those who called on him were Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded his tour of Ontario with a magnificent meeting here Saturday.

"The week I have spent travelling your province has been all too short," he told the great gathering. "I could wish that I could be with you longer. On Monday I return to my native province of Quebec and I carry with me the assurance that Ontario will take a good part in the coming victory for the great policy so long dear to the hearts of the people of Canada."

"The policy of let-well-enough-alone might be good enough for the Indians, but it was not the creed of the Anglo-Saxon."

"If," said the premier, "there is one race on earth that is not content to let well enough alone it is the Anglo-Saxon race. Whether it be in the British Isles, in the United States or in Canada, the men who today urge that principle are freaks of nature; they are not true to the Anglo-Saxon race and blood."

Dealing with the annexation cry, the premier addressed himself to the Conservatives.

"The Grits," said he, amid laughter, "are not bamboozled by that bogey."

He said from his early boyhood, when he had first read a French translation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, he had been interested in the history of the United States. He was an admirer of the American people, but he was not prepared to even contemplate the merging of Canada's identity in the Republic. (Cheers.)

He believed that his views were shared by every thinking American. There was room on this continent for two great nations.

"It has been my aim," added Sir Wilfrid, "to do my small part to maintain absolute peace and good fellowship between them, their only international aspirations being a noble emulation in arts, science and commerce. Thus we can mutually give an example to the world, as noble a future as can be dreamed of by one union for the other."

In concluding the premier alluded to the unholy alliance between the Nationalists of Quebec and the Tory jingoes of Ontario. He appealed to Canadians to "put down with a stern foot" all attempts to jeopardize the future of their great country by introducing elements of racial strife and bitterness.

WILL SWEEP NORTHUMBERLAND

Newcastle, Sept. 11.—With the lumber interests of the Miramichi solidly in favor of reciprocity, W. S. Loggie the Liberal candidate in Northumberland is sure to be returned with a majority in the vicinity of 1,000 votes. Since the nomination of Mr. Morrison as his opponent the election of

Mr. Loggie has been conceded, but it is only in the last few days the leading lumber operators have come out squarely in favor of Mr. Loggie's candidature that the estimates of his majority have run into four figures.

Two weeks before the Conservative convention the Chatham World expressed the opinion that in view of Mr. Morrison's sound beating in 1908 when he was 981 votes behind Mr. Loggie that he should not be asked to run again, the commodore suggesting some outside man, naming H. A. Powell. Much to the chagrin of the party leaders in Newcastle, Mr. Morrison was given the chance again and as a result the strong men of the party, who have won elections in the past, are taking no active part in the campaign and several of them will support Mr. Loggie.

Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works in the Hazen government, is doing everything in his power for Mr. Loggie, short of going on the stump, and he resents very bitterly the interference of Hon. Dr. Landry, who addressed several meetings in the county in support of Mr. Morrison. Hon. Mr. Morrissey's son is touring the county with Mr. Loggie and using his father's name in appealing to the people to vote for reciprocity.

Directly across from Newcastle can be seen a striking monument to the value of the trade agreement. Millions of feet of sawn lumber representing the entire season's cut, are piled along the waterfront at Lynch's mill, not a single stick having been shipped by this firm this summer. There is no demand for lumber at present in the English market and the duty prevents profitable shipment to the United States.

All the Miramichi lumbermen are looking forward to a new era of prosperity under reciprocity.

One of the best meetings of the campaign was held at Nelson on Saturday evening, the speakers being Mr. Loggie, Hon. J. P. Burchill and C. J. Morrissey. The candidate made a fighting speech, the fire of which surprised his hearers, and he challenged anyone present, Mr. Morrison or any opposition speaker to show one feature of the reciprocity agreement which would not be beneficial to Canada.

Mr. Loggie held up to view a flaring election card issued by Mr. Morrison which for bombastness and crass ignorance exceeds anything ever seen in Northumberland and he literally riddled the false and misleading statements set forth in the poster.

ELECTORS READ THIS

In 1851 Fredericton had a population of 4,450, in 1861 it had grown to 5,652, and in 1871 to 6,006. The increase during the twenty years, when there was reciprocity with the United States was 1556. From 1871 to 1891 when there was no reciprocity Fredericton's population increased from 6,006 to 6,502, or just 496 souls. Electors do you want Reciprocity again. Then vote for Atherton.



THE B'S IN HIS BONNET

YORK'S MARVELLOUS GROWTH UNDER OLD RECIPROCITY TREATY

The County of York in 1851 had a population of 13,170. The reciprocity agreement went into force in 1854 and continued until 1866. In 1861, the population of the county was 17,741, and in 1871 it had increased to 27,140. Total increase for the twenty years, when there was reciprocity, 13,970, or over 100 per cent. Now look on this picture. In 1881 the population was 30,397 an increase for the decade of 3,257. In 1891, the population was 30,979, an increase of

only 562. The total increase for the twenty years when there was no reciprocity was 3,819. In 1901, the population of York was 30,620 an increase for the decade of only 641, which is a larger increase than the census taken in June last will show. Increase in twenty years under reciprocity 13,970. Increase in thirty years without reciprocity 4,460. Electors of York, do you want reciprocity and prosperity again, then vote for Atherton.

GREAT MEETINGS AT KINGSCLAAR AND MILLVILLE LAST NIGHT

What is considered to be the largest political gathering ever held in Millville was addressed at that place last night by Dr. A. B. Atherton, the Reciprocity candidate in York. Mr. Michael Kelley and Mr. Elwood Burr were also heard by the electors. Not only were the residents of Millville out in force but various other localities were also represented. Commercial men from St. John and from Charlotte County were present and expressed their surprise at the large attendance. The enthusiasm was unbounded and there is no doubt that Dr. Atherton will take a big vote out of Millville on election day.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. William Hay. Twenty prominent residents of Millville and vicinity had seats upon the platform. Many people from Springfield, Upper Queensbury and Nondendale were among the audience. Prospects in that section of the country for the success of Dr. A. B. Atherton look brighter every day.

Dr. Atherton dealt with the issues of the campaign in a clear and forceful style. He declared himself to be heart and soul for Reciprocity, a statement which produced a storm of applause. The address of the candidate was frequently interrupted by cheers.

Mr. Michael Kelley, the "blind orator" of St. Martins, met with the most enthusiastic welcome he has received in the county and he has everywhere proven himself a speaker who can sway his audience. Mr. Kelley dealt with features of the campaign, peculiarly important to York County and devoted attention to the foolish "disloyalty" canvass of the anti-Reciprocity party.

Mr. Elwood Burr spoke on Reciprocity from the standpoint of the lumberman. His points were cheered to the echo and were recognized as those of a man who knew from his own experience what he was talking about.

LAKE GEORGE.

At Lake George Mr. S. B. Hatheway addressed a rousing meeting last night. He dealt with the issues of the day in a clear and convincing manner, devoting particular attention to agriculture and Reciprocity.

KINGSCLAAR.

McKinley's Hall was crowded last night by electors who listened attentively to the arguments advanced by the Reciprocity speakers, Rev. J. H. Puddington and Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P. Mr. Frank Cliff was in the chair. A feature of the meeting was an attempt of a prominent anti-Reciprocity elector to "heckle" Mr. Puddington. The latter, however, answered the gentleman's questions in a manner that the audience turned against the "heckler." Another man in the audience wanted to know about potatoes and their price. Quotations from the press told him just what he wanted to know about high prices in the United States.

The meeting closed with cheers for Dr. Atherton.

WATERVILLE.

Mr. N. W. Brown addressed a rousing meeting at Waterville, speaking to an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the hall. He was well received and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Reciprocity candidate.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY WILL SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works arrived from Montreal by C. P. R. at noon today. Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Liberal Association and Mr. Walter Limerick, secretary of the same organization, met the Minister at Fredericton Junction and accompanied him to the city. At the C. P. R. station he was met by a delegation composed of Ald. Edward Moore, president of the York County Liberal Association, ex-Ald. Mitchell, Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. E. C. Barry. The party proceeded to the Queen Hotel by motor cars closely followed by a member of the staff of The Daily Gleaner, who evidently feared the minister had a wharf or other public work concealed about his person.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight the Minister of Public Works will address a mass meeting at the Opera House on the issues of the present political campaign. Dr. A. B. Atherton, Reciprocity candidate in York and Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John will also speak.

At 7.45 this evening the 71st Regt. Band and the Fredericton Brass Band will assemble at the Queen Hotel. They will play from there to the Opera House, the meeting opening at eight o'clock. One of the biggest political meetings ever held in York County is expected. The Marysville train will be held until after the meeting.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY CONFIDENT

Hon. Mr. Pugsley feels confident of the return of the Laurier government to power. Reciprocity he says will not only prove a popular measure in the West, but everywhere in Canada. The Maritime Provinces particularly New Brunswick will do as well if not better for the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as they did in October 1908.

WEDDING BELLS AT ST. JOHN TODAY

St. John, Sept. 12.—At St. David's Church this morning Miss Jennie Scott Finley, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Finley, was united in marriage to Dr. Donald Campbell Malcolm, superintendent of the General Public Hospital. Rev. W. Malcolm performed the ceremony. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the upper provinces.

POTATOES ARE SELLING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR \$1.10 A BUSHEL IN THE FIELD—VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY AND THE LARGER MARKET.

EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD

Public Anxiety Regarding the Situation Have Been Partly Allayed

Stocks Opened Weak on the Paris Bourse—Awaiting France's Reply to German Note

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 12.—No further developments in the Moroccan affair are expected here pending the receipt of France's reply to the German note. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is in Dresden with his family, awaiting the next move by his government.

Although the public anxieties regarding the differences between Germany and France have been largely allayed, stocks opened somewhat weaker on the Bourse today, owing to the unsatisfactory course of the New York and Paris markets yesterday. A report printed in the foreign press that the Russian government had withdrawn great sums of money from Berlin is authoritatively denied and it is asserted that the withdrawal of French credits from German houses has been much exaggerated in the reports. Whatever withdrawals were made they were so slight, it is declared, that they played no part in the recent stock market panic.

ST. JOHN ODDFELLOWS PAID FRATERNAL VISIT TO LOCAL LODGE

About fifty Oddfellows from Golden Rule Lodge, St. John, paid a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. in this city last night. An advanced guard numbering about twenty arrived by the morning train to make preparation for exemplifying the secret work of the order, and the other members arrived on the evening train. They were a lively lot of boys and enjoyed the day spent in the city. A large contingent also arrived from Marysville and a most enjoyable night was not ended until between two and three o'clock this morning. On behalf of the reception committee Past Grand Master extended a warm welcome to the visitors which was heartily responded to by the Winter Port Oddfellows. The efficient degree team from St. John with A. E. Sinnott representing the local lodge in the chair, revealed the mysteries of three links to a young man well known among the industrial section of the country, and the full team from Golden Rule Lodge conferred in splendid form the second degree upon an enterprising young business man of York Street. This degree was developed by Messrs. Johnson and Watson with aides who well understood what they were talking about. Secretary Elbette and Past Grand Stevenson with a lot of assistants were very officious in seeing that none of the visitors escaped a thorough test of the ice cream, cake and other edibles provided and what was claimed to be fragrant cigars emitted smoke while early hour addresses and songs terminated a season of enjoyment. The Marysville contingent went home in the wee hours and the St. John boys lingered in the city until the departure of the 9.45 train this morning.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Four reasons, the relative increase in the city population, the large emigration of young men to other states and the substitution of French-Canadians in their places, political partisanship in the enforcement and non-enforcement of the prohibitory law and the unfavorable influence on summer visitors, are assigned for the defeat of prohibition by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, secretary of the international reform bureau, and Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., who were active workers in the prohibition campaign. In a statement issued today, Dr. Crafts and Mr. Howard review the situation at some length, and say:

"We believe that the battle should be contested at every point and that the people should oppose any effort on the part of the legislature to pass the law as an emergency measure which would not be subject to a referendum vote. Indeed, it would not be fair to pass a license law until a legislature has been elected on that issue."

MURDERER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12.—Crawling from his hiding place in a swamp near here early this morning George Reeb who killed his wife with an axe Sunday afternoon committed suicide on the door step of his home, by cutting his throat with a sharp knife. He was found dying by inmates of the house expiring a few moments before medical aid arrived. The police and military have been searching for him ever since the murder. Relatives say that the fatal quarrel was due to difference over the disposition of some money.

MOUNT ETNA IS IN ERUPTION

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 12.—The activity of Mount Etna increases. Sixteen new fissures have opened, and from the two nearest the base of the volcano a great stream of lava issues

PUGSLEY AND ATHERTON AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT