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DOMINION ELECTION

Nomination - - Sept. 14th
Polling - - - Sept. 21st

Reciprocity Candidate for York
ALFRED B. ATHERTON, M. D.

ANTI-RECIPROCITISTS ARE SIMPLY MAD

It would be difficult to pay a worse compliment to our people's intelligence and information than by the persistent assertion that Canada has given no mandate for reciprocity in natural products with the United States says the Montreal Witness:

Up to 1866 she enjoyed such reciprocity. It saved her from commercial distress and downed the only annexation movement Canada ever knew—a movement among the Montreal Conservatives.

1865. A. T. Galt visited Washington unofficially, and subsequently he and W. P. Howland, both Conservatives, went on an official mission to secure, if possible, an extension of the reciprocity treaty which had been denounced by the United States. The Canadian Government appealed to the Home Government to use its influence at Washington to avert what would be regarded as a great calamity.

1868. A standing offer of reciprocity on the lines of the 1854 treaty, was incorporated in the first tariff law passed by the Dominion Parliament under the control of Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative.

1869. Sir John Ross, Finance Minister of Canada, Conservative, went to Washington and tried, unsuccessfully to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

1870. Canadian Tariff amended, but standing offer of reciprocity retained.

1871. Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative, on the occasion of the drafting of the Washington treaty, sought unavailingly, to reopen the question of reciprocity.

1874. George Brown, Liberal, went to Washington and negotiated a treaty in natural products and in a selected list of manufactures. Treaty rejected by the United States Senate.

1879. Standing offer of reciprocity incorporated in the National policy tariff by Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative. By this the Canadian Government took power to take off the duties on the United States products by order-in-council in the event of the United States Congress doing likewise.

1888. Sir Charles Tupper, Conservative, went to Washington commissioned to negotiate a reciprocity agreement approaching as nearly as possible that of 1854. As a consideration Sir Charles offered all privileges enjoyed under the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington. This would have opened the Canadian fishing waters to United States fishermen.

1891. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and the Hon. George E.

Yes

ALL teas may look alike to you—but the difference in Red Rose Tea is in the taste and the smell. Another marked difference is the agreeable strength that puts real quality in the cup with less tea in the pot. Will you try it.



Poster, Conservative, twice visited Washington. They made what Sir Charles described as an unrestricted offer of reciprocity.

1893. Unofficial overtures, Sir John Thompson, speaking in April, 1894, said he had taken occasion to let the United States know that Canada was prepared to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

1896. Unofficial discussion of reciprocity by representatives of the Liberal Government.

1898. Unsuccessful attempt of the Joint High Commission, sitting first at Quebec and afterwards at Washington, to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

The reason why the matter has been in abeyance since then was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared upon this rebuff that Canada would go no more to the United States—that the subject would not be reopened again till the United States came to Canada. There has never been any reversal of the uniform attitude of Canada on the subject. The United States did come to Canada and Canada would have stultified herself by not receiving them. There were no premonitions of the protectionist squall till after the agreement had been come in.

THE POTATO MARKET

The following table shows the average price of potatoes per barrel in the St. John and Boston markets each year since 1906 as compiled in the report of the Department of Labour.

ST. JOHN

1906.....	\$1.27
1907.....	1.52
1908.....	1.22
1909.....	1.35
1910.....	1.18
1911.....	2.08

BOSTON

1906.....	1.53
1907.....	1.53
1908.....	2.10
1909.....	1.82
1910.....	1.30
1911.....	1.27

It will be seen from the above that in only one year in six did potatoes sell at a lower figure in the Boston market than in St. John and that was the present year when the Americans had an exceptional crop while the yield here was light. In the year 1908 potatoes were worth \$2.10 a barrel in Boston and but \$1.22 in St. John. A market that means higher prices five years out of six is not one that the farmers of York should reject. At present potatoes are selling in York at \$1.45 a barrel, or fifty cents less than the Aroostook price.

RECIPROCITY A WINNER

The Montreal financial correspondent of the Boston Transcript, who is associated with one of Canada's leading financial institutions, writes that journal:—"Although it is notorious that a considerable party among the financiers of Montreal and Toronto are opposed to the reciprocity pact, it scarcely can be said that there is much doubt as to the outcome of the elections. Until the voters have spoken it is, of course, risky to estimate what the verdict will be, but the judgment of the financial markets apparently is that 'Reciprocity' be in full effect within three months. At any rate, the stocks which rose extensively since

"the Reciprocity agreement was put through the House of representatives at Washington are retaining their full strength, notwithstanding that the scarcity of money in Canada and certain other factors have exerted the tendency to depress the quotations." And money money talks. The stock markets have shown the utter worthlessness of the cry that reciprocity means ruin and the "end of all things." Mr. Borden and the Big Interests crowd are going to be routed all along the line.

The Mail has it on the authority of Coun. T.C. Everett one of the very best farmers in York, and a Conservative too, that potatoes can be grown in this county for fifty cents a barrel. In Aroostook, those engaged in the business say that the cost per barrel is seventy-five cents. Coun. Everett says further that if he was sure of a market for all the potatoes he could raise he would gladly accept \$1 per barrel for them. Do the consumers of Fredericton who have been paying upwards of \$2 per barrel for potatoes the past year see the point?

The York County farmer now has to meet the competition of the farmers of Ontario and Quebec in the home market. The experience of the past has shown that when prices get up to an attractive figure the market is swamped by carloads of produce from the upper provinces. Under reciprocity the farmers of the upper provinces as well as those of New Brunswick will ship their surplus produce to the United States.

The reciprocity candidate in York is perhaps the most noted physician and surgeon in the province of New Brunswick. He is a man who loves his profession and has to his credit many kindly acts performed for the benefit of the sick and afflicted without hope of reward. This is one reason why scores of Conservatives are going to vote for him on September 21st.

United States railways are discharging thousands of employees. Are Canadian railway men to be subjected to the same conditions by the adoption of reciprocity?—Toronto News. (The news should explain why the American railways should find it necessary to lay off men. The United States is a highly protected country and if Tory arguments are sound should be immensely prosperous.

In his opera house speech Monday evening Hon. George E. Foster, wanted to know if there was any grain rotting in the barns of the farmers of York. No, there is not, but we know of a good many farmers in York and Sunbury Counties who have a large supply of last year's hay and it will rot before the Tories find them a market for it.

Rudolph Forget, a man with a barrel who has been a member of the House of Commons for three years but has displayed little or no interest in the proceedings of that body, has been nominated by the Tories to contest two constituencies. His qualification for parliament is his money.

It is reported that O. S. Crockett is going about the country claiming credit for securing the passage of a bill at Ottawa fixing the weight of a barrel of potatoes at 160 pounds. The legislation was promoted by Mr. Carvell, M. P., for Carleton and Crockett had nothing to do with it.

It is predicted in St. John that Hon. Dr. Pugsley's majority over Powell will be as large as the late Hon. A. G. Blair had over George E. Foster in the election of 1900.

WOMAN NOT YOUNG AT AGE OF THIRTY

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Thirty years are sufficient to disqualify a woman from the appellation "young" according to an edict of the Young Women's Association issued yesterday. Likewise they bar her from the protection of the association's home for young women.

WILL HAVE BAD EFFECT

Mr. William J. Noble, who has for years lumbered in Northern Maine for St. John milling concerns, was in the city yesterday. Asked what effect the repeal of the Pike Law would have on the lumbering industry he said: "The American logs which under the Pike law were taken to St. John, manufactured there and admitted to the United States free of duty, will, unless we get reciprocity, be manufactured in Maine in future. 'Are you in favor of reciprocity?' Mr. Noble was asked. 'You bet I am,' was the reply. Mr. Noble, it might be explained is a Conservative in politics and his son is a councillor for New Maryland.

RECENT ARRIVAL

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. Thos. C. Doherty yesterday in consequence of which he wears a happy smile.

WEDDING THIS MORNING

Miss Josephine May Hanson and Mr. Duncan Buchanan were united in marriage this morning at St. Paul's Manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Smith, D.D.

PURCHASED NEW CAR

Mr. Elwood Burr of Burr's Corner arrived in the city this morning with his McLaughlin Buick runabout which he recently purchased. The car was much admired.

AT UNIQUE TODAY

The Biograph production of "Enoch Arden" drew capacity houses to the Unique last night and made a tremendous hit. This beautiful story, in two parts, will be shown again tonight for the last time. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers in their laughable playlet, "The Green Mouse," are at the Unique today.

HOTELS AND FIRE ESCAPES

Mr. John Kenney, jr., returned to St. John yesterday from the North Shore. He reported that very few of the Hotels had complied with the law for the enforcement of fire escapes. This law went into force on August 1st., and Mr. Kenney says that he will take active measures to see that the 225 hotels of the province were equipped with the necessary means of exit. So far only ten hotels have complied with the law.

Only two words are necessary to answer the annexation cry of the Tories against reciprocity, viz.: OH, SHUCKS.

Have you heard that gallant empire defender, Colonel McLeod, mention Bourassa's name in this campaign? There was a time when the Colonel considered the Nationalist leader a dangerous character, but that was before he allied himself with the Tories.

The Toronto News has discovered that reciprocity will destroy the tourist business because it will make Canada just like the United States. The next thing the News will be claiming is that reciprocity will make Canada a tropical country.

The secretary of the St. John River Log Driving Company, who is barnstorming for the Tories, thinks that Reciprocity will be a bad thing for New Brunswick. People who have their money invested in the lumbering industry take the opposite view.

For non-sensical arguments against reciprocity the Toronto News certainly leads the procession. It is now claiming that the Toronto Exhibition would have been a failure but for the National Policy.

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