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DR. A. B. ATHERTON THE MAN FOR YORK

TORY M. P. OUT FOR RECIPROCITY

John Herron of MacLeod Comes Out Flatfooted for the Pact

Says it is a Splendid Thing and His Constituents all want It—Bomb Shell for Toryism

MacLeod, Alta., Aug. 19.—John Herron, of Pincher Creek, Conservative nominee for MacLeod constituency, in going before the convention here, stated his position on reciprocity as follows:—

"I suppose you are anxious to know where I stand on reciprocity? I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY, IF I AM YOUR CANDIDATE, AND FOR THESE REASONS: After the question had been launched last winter I began to get stray letters from my constituents asking me to support reciprocity. I wrote home to people in my district asking them to ascertain the general opinion as towards it.

"Farmers' Unions have voted in favor of the agreement practically unanimously town councils and boards of trade have endorsed it, influential farmers and business men have expressed themselves as being in favor I received a few letters opposing it, as was natural, and some who favored reciprocity, saying that they had changed their views, but I thought it was my bounden duty to support what I believe my constituents desired.

"I NEVER MADE A SECRET OF IT. I HAVE CONCEALED FROM NO MAN. I HAVE WRITTEN HUNDREDS OF LETTERS STATING MY POSITION AND I HAVE REPEATED IT IN CONVERSATION HUNDREDS, YES, THOUSANDS OF TIMES.

"These are my reason for taking this stand. I cannot recede from that stand, no matter whether I get votes or not. I see a good many dangers in reciprocity, but I see enough in it to influence my choice and give advantages in its favor. THE GREATEST ADVANTAGES, IN MY OPINION, IS THAT IF PEOPLE DO NOT FIND IT TO WORK TO THEIR ADVANTAGE IT CAN BE CANCELLED BY A STROKE OF THE PEN."

STOCK MARKET SHOWS A FURTHER SLUMP

New York, Aug. 21.—There was a further decline in the stock market this morning, due to a bearish attack.

Open Noon	
Amalgamated,	62½ 60½
Atchison,	106 105½
Quebec Bank, 10 @ 137.	
Toronto Railway, 44 @ 18, 2 @ 157½, 76 @ 157½, 50 @ 157½.	
Rio, 20 @ 113½, 1 @ 113.	
Detroit, 50 @ 69, 50 @ 68½, 125 @ 68, 25 @ 67½.	
Sherwin Williams, 5 @ 88.	
Cement, 25 @ 81.	
Twin City, 35 @ 107½.	
Sherwin Williams, com., 1 @ 25.	
R. & O., 25 @ 118½, 10 @ 117½.	
Dominion Iron, 100 @ 51½.	
Montreal Power, 175 @ 163½, 25 @ 162½, 225 @ 163, 25 @ 162½.	
Sco., 25 @ 134½.	
Crown Reserve, 330 @ 301, 25 @ 305, 55 @ 300.	
N.S. Steel, 2 @ 98.	
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 143½.	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 266½, 1 @ 267.
Union Bank, 50 @ 148.
Quebec Bank, 10 @ 137.
Toronto Railway, 44 @ 18, 2 @ 157½, 76 @ 157½, 50 @ 157½.
Rio, 20 @ 113½, 1 @ 113.
Detroit, 50 @ 69, 50 @ 68½, 125 @ 68, 25 @ 67½.
Sherwin Williams, 5 @ 88.
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New Brunswick's Most Noted Physician Unanimously Chosen on Saturday by THE BIG STRIKE IS SETTLED

Monster Convention to Carry the Fiery Cross for the Liberals of this Noble County--Accepted the Honor in a Strong and Business-like Speech in Which he Heartily Endorsed the Reciprocity Pact--A Scene of Enthusiasm Unparalleled in the Political Annals of York County

Senator King of Chipman in an Able Speech Points to Some of the Advantages that will Accrue to New Brunswick from the Reciprocity Agreement--The Farmers, Lumbermen and Consumers Will Benefit--A Practical Talk by a Practical Man--St. John Standard's Statistics on Potato Culture in Maine and New Brunswick an Effective Argument in Favor of Reciprocity--Ringing Speeches by J. D. Phinney, K. C., Senator Thompson and E. S. Carter--Resolutions Adopted Endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Liberal Policy

Dr. A. B. Atherton, of this city, York County's next representative in the Dominion House of Commons, was nominated on Saturday afternoon as the candidate of the Liberal party in this constituency by one of the largest and most representative conventions ever held in York, the convention meeting in the Pitts building. Dr. Atherton's nomination comes as a surprise to many electors of the constituency and to none more forcibly than to the local Tory machine, as is evidenced by the lengthy "squeal" which appeared in this morning's St. John Standard, and which contains unfounded statements and vile slanders concerning the man who will give the Croquet machine the fight of its life.

Dr. A. B. Atherton is recognized in York County as a man of sterling worth and honor, against whom the calumnies of the Conservative press will have no effect. His position in the community is unassailable and as a man he probably has more personal friends and acquaintances in this constituency than any other. As a physician he has attained a position which places him in the fore-front of the medical profession of the Dominion of Canada.

THE CANDIDATE.

The Liberal candidate was born at Bear Island, parish of Queensbury, York county. He was educated in Fredericton and was graduated by the University of New Brunswick in 1862. He received the degree of M.D. from Harvard University in 1866 and in the year following that of L.R.C.P. and S. from Edinburgh University.

Dr. Atherton is recognized as one of the most prominent surgeons in the Dominion of Canada. He practised for eleven years in Toronto, where he has many friends, and since then in this country. He is chairman of the board of school trustees of Fredericton and was for some time a member of the U.N.B. senate. He has occupied prominent positions in the New Brunswick and other medical societies.

He never before appeared in the political arena but during his lifetime has been an independent supporter of the principles of Liberalism.

Saturday's convention was an inspiration to all who attended it and was an indication that the Liberals of York are in the present fight to use every endeavor to win. Every section of the county, except the extreme western parishes, were well represented and those present were filled with enthusiasm and the belief that on September 21st the good old County of York would be redeemed. The announcement of Dr. Atherton's candidature was received by a burst of cheering that continued for several minutes, everyone present realizing that the nominating committee had selected a winner.

In addition to selecting a candidate the convention unanimously

A SURE WINNER.
Organizer E. S. Carter received the following telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley last night: "Ottawa, Aug. 19. "E. S. Carter, St. John, N.B.: "Delighted to learn that Dr. Atherton has been nominated and accepted. Believe he will win sure."
WM. PUGSLEY.

adopted resolutions endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal policy and also urging that reciprocity as a measure which had been endorsed by the leaders of both parties be placed above party politics and receive the support of the electors of York County, irrespective of party affiliation. The convention also had the pleasure of listening to an able exposition of the benefits which will be derived from reciprocity by one of the veterans of the Liberal party in New Brunswick, Senator King of Chipman. There were also stirring addresses by the chairman, Mr. R. W. McLellan, Mr. J. D. Phinney, Senator F. P. Thompson, N. W. Brown and the provincial organizer, Mr. E. S. Carter. The latter particularly urged hard work and good organization as the best means of winning.

Ex-Ald A.H. VanWart called the convention to order and nominated R. W. McLellan as chairman. Mr. McLellan was appointed chairman by unanimous vote.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In a brief address the chairman expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him as the presiding officer of the convention. Ald. Edward Moore the president of the Liberal Association of York through ill-health had been prevented from attending the convention but was with the party heart and soul whoever the candidate might be that might be selected to carry the banner of Liberalism in the approaching contest. Mr. McLellan remarked upon the large attendance which in fact was so large that the seating accommodation was inadequate. The convention had been called to select a candidate to represent the Liberal party in an election that had been forced upon the country by the Conservatives. Everyone knew what the great issue of the campaign was and he was pleased to announce that there was in attendance at the convention a gentleman who was thoroughly conversant with that issue—Reciprocity, and who would speak up on it later. The gentleman to whom he referred was Senator King (cheers).

Mr. McLellan then amid applause read the following telegram:—
Canterbury, N.B. Aug. 19, 1911
R. W. McLellan,
Fredericton, N. B.
Tell convention and Liberal candi-

date that Canterbury will go solidly for Reciprocity.

(Signed) E. London.
The chairman then declared the convention open for business.

J. D. PHINNEY

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., delivered a brief address. The time had not come, he said, when the gentleman who had represented the County of York in the Dominion House of Commons and who again had been nominated by the Tory party in the constituency, would take a seat by acclamation. The attendance at the convention in spite of inclement weather and wretched roads (Hear, Hear) was excellent and was an indication of the vigor of the Liberal party in York. He moved that a committee representatives of the various parishes and the City of Fredericton be chosen and retire to consider the matter of selecting a candidate and report back to the convention. The motion was seconded by Senator Thompson.

Mr. E. H. Allen suggested that the parish representatives be appointed by the electors of the various parishes who were present.

The committee was chosen and retired to another room where the selection of a candidate was discussed. While the committee was absent the convention listened to Senator King's most able speech on Reciprocity in which he brought home to every man all the benefits that New Brunswick will derive from the tariff agreement with the United States of America which is advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

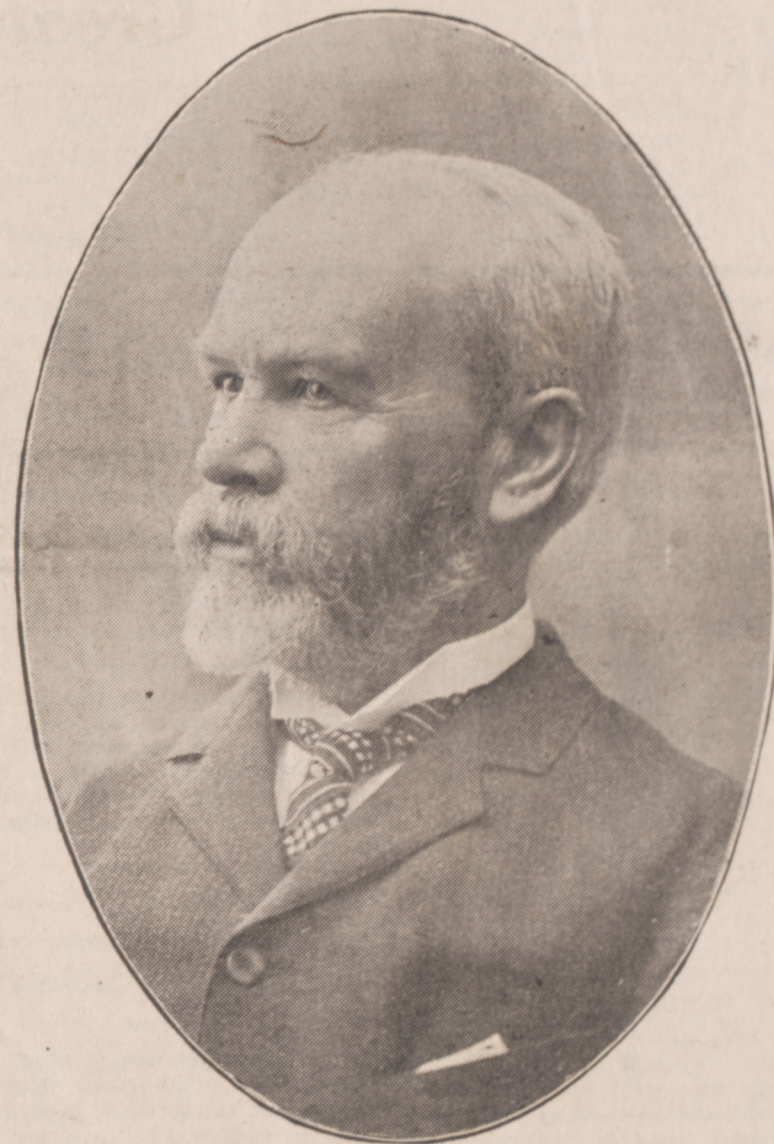
The nominating committee was composed of the following electors of the county:—

City of Fredericton—J. D. Phinney, John Palmer, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Moses Mitchell, Daniel Elliott, A. H. VanWart, W. H. Sutherland.
Parish of Bright—Coun. Hanford Sloat, Wm. Coburn, Dudley Currie.
Parish of Douglas—Thomas Fowler, Harry Seymour, Matthew Roirdan.
Parish of New Maryland—Wm. McKnight, Jeremiah Charters.
Parish of Manners-Sutton—Frank Vail, Joseph Robinson, C. E. Crowley.
Parish of Stanley—Fred Brown, Coun. Sterling, Joseph Norrad.
Parish of Southampton—Alex. Munro, Ezra Pike.
Parish of Queensbury—Whinnant Cliff Lemuel Cliff, Harding Currie.
Town of Marysville—Harry Gibson, Horace Pugh, L. Stafford.
Parish of Kingsclear—S. D. Hatheway, John Myhrall, George McEwin.
Parish of St. Mary's—Hubbard Niles, Clarence Aoodspeed, M. McGidney.
Parish of Dumfries—Dr. W. H. Coffin.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The committee chose a candidate in a short time and returned to the main hall before the speech of Sen-

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THE LIBERAL STANDARD BEARER IN YORK

ator King had been well started.

Their return was the signal for loud cheers. Reporting for the nominating committee Mr. J. D. Phinney said that without a dissenting voice a candidate had been chosen. Before announcing that selection he desired to say a few words. The candidate chosen a man who was a strong supporter of that great principle which was the issue of the present campaign—Reciprocity. Reciprocity was a tariff agreement that was not unknown to Canadians. It had been in force between Canada and the United States for several years and it had been the Yankees and not the Canadians who had abrogated the treaty of reciprocity. Since that time numbers of leaders of the Conservative party had attempted to have the trade arrangement renewed. Sir John A. Macdonald had tried, Sir John Thompson had tried. Sir Charles Tupper had tried.

Voice—"Hazen."

Mr. Phinney—"Yes, Premier Hazen has strongly advocated Reciprocity and even Mr. Crocket, who now is the candidate of the Conservative party in this county was once a strong advocate of the same."

(Laughter.)
"The man whom we have selected to present to this convention as the candidate of the Liberal party," said Mr. Phinney continuing, "is a man who is known throughout the length and breadth of this country. He is a man who is at the top-notch of his profession. He is a man who not only has achieved distinction in this his native province, but who is known throughout the Dominion of Canada as one of the country's greatest surgeons. Need I name

him? It is Dr. U. B. Atherton."

The announcement was received with loud and prolonged cheers, everyone recognizing in the candidate one of the strongest men who could have been selected. On Mr. Phinney's motion, seconded by Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, the nomination was unanimously tendered Dr. Atherton by open vote of the convention.

DR. A. B. ATHERTON

Dr. Atherton came forward to address the convention and was received with an outburst of cheering that prevented him for several minutes from being heard. His address was very brief. He thanked those assembled for the great honor they had conferred upon him in selecting him to be their candidate in the coming election. He would not have accepted had it not been that the important question of Reciprocity was being made the leading issue of the campaign. (Cheers) All his lifetime he had been a firm believer in free trade with our neighbors to the south. It always had been his opinion that other circumstances being equal the absence of tariff walls between two countries would promote a healthier and larger trade than if such tariff walls existed. (Applause.) In the past, Canada had at various times and under different administrations approached the United States in an endeavor to have an agreement for free trade in natural products between the two countries made. Those attempts had been unsuccessful. Now the United States came to Canada with hand outstretched and a request for Reciprocity. Surely they should not be repulsed. (Applause.)

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Normal Conditions are Being Restored on English Railway Lines

The Men Expect an Advance in Wages and Will Have Their Unions Recognized

London, Aug. 21.—The railroads were rapidly restoring normal services today and the managers confidently expressed themselves that by evening all lines will be in operation almost as smoothly as before the general strike on the roads of Great Britain was ordered last Thursday. There were some hitches but these were believed to be but temporary obstacles to a formal pact assuring a better working agreement between employers and employees. The settlement brought about Saturday evening through the good offices of the government, and the board of trade, provided for the appointment of sectional conciliation boards representing both parties and which shall undertake to adjust all immediate differences. Tomorrow the membership of a special committee of inquiry will be announced. This committee will assume the burden of working out a permanent agreement. The men expect an advance in wages, concessions regarding the consideration of future grievances, and recognition of their unions.

Heretofore the railroad companies have positively refused to treat with the representatives of the union who were in their own employ. On the other hand the companies have been assured that at the next session of parliament the government will propose legislation providing that an increase in the cost of labor due to an improvement of conditions will be a justification for a reasonable advance of railway rates within the legal maximum.

The men on the London and North western Road, were still on strike today and there was some trouble on the Midland Railway.

The Midland employees returning to work this morning, found that in some cases, they were not to be reinstated exactly in their old positions to which men who had remained loyal had been promoted. When the strikers discovered that they had lost their seniority they refused inferior positions, pending a reference of their difficulty to the Union officials.

Great numbers of guards, engineers firemen and signal men returned to work at Manchester, but the porters, carters and freight handlers remained out. Additional troops were sent to Manchester to assist in relieving the congestion of freight at the railway stations. Of 100,000 strikers at Liverpool, more than one third reported for work early today and the number increased hourly.

London, Aug. 20.—A great wave of relief swept over the country tonight when, shortly after 11 o'clock, the announcement was made from the Board of Trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

Telegrams were quickly despatched to all important railroad towns bearing the information and crossed in transmit messages to London describing strike riots in Llandely and smaller towns in the kingdom.

Most of the credit for settlement seems to rest on the shoulders of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, in his statements to parliament and interviews with managers and the men, worked for conciliation when all others of the interested parties seemed to have given up.

A joint committee of five members composed of two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman, will be appointed Tuesday to investigate the workings of the conciliation act of 1907, which the men claim is the root of all their grievances. This device overcomes the men's objections to a royal commission, which they contend, always has been in practice a synonym for delay.

Mr. C. J. Flemming of Woodstock is in the city.