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DOMINION ELECTION

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

MR. HAZEN AND RECIPROCITY

If the principal Tory objection to reciprocity is sound then Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, is a disloyal man, for he is on record as favoring reciprocity with the United States in natural products. Mr. Hazen was elected to the House of Commons in 1891, and had the honor of moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne. As reciprocity with the United States was then a live issue and had the approval of such great men as Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson, Mr. Hazen took occasion to express his views in regard to it. His observations, as reported in Hansard, were as follows:

"That we are pleased to be informed that his excellency's advisors availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the administration of the United States to be reminded of the willingness of the government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled; that we learn with great satisfaction that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions."

In Hansard of May 1, 1891, there is recorded a speech of Mr. Hazen's, in which he said:

"It was, I think, most expedient and very proper that the advisers of his excellency, late last year, should have reminded the government of the great Republic to the south, of our willingness to join with them, in developing the trade between the two countries. In doing this the government of the day was simply following out the policy which we have pursued in this country ever since the year 1879, when they caused that policy to be embodied in an act which was then placed on our statute book. Now, Sir, it must also be very gratifying to this House to know that, our government having reminded the government of the United States of their willingness to treat with them, a time has been fixed in the month of October next, for holding a conference for the purpose, not only of considering trade matters, but for the purpose also, if possible, of arriving at an amicable settlement of all matters in dispute between the two countries, including the fishing question and the Behring Sea dispute. That conference, I believe, will be watched with very great interest by the people of this whole North American continent. The relations and the interest of the people of the two countries which compose the northern part of this continent, are, in a commercial way, in a social way, AND, I BELIEVE, THAT IF A FAIR RECIPROCITY



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TREATY CAN BE EFFECTED
ALONG THE LINES OF THE OLD
TREATY OF 1854, IT WILL BE OF
CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO
BOTH COUNTRIES, AND THAT IT
WILL MEET WITH FAVOR FROM
ALL PARTIES IN THE DOMINION
OF CANADA."

That which Mr. Hazen approved
was a binding treaty, while the trade
agreement which the Liberals have
secured may be terminated at any
time.

THE LOYALTY CRY

To read the reports of the speeches
being delivered in York County dur-
ing this campaign one would almost
be led to believe that all the loyalty
that we can boast of is centred in O.
S. Crockett, Col. McLeod and one or
two lesser lights. These men are go-
ing about the country declaring that
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr.
Fielding are annexationists and that
reciprocity is nothing but a scheme
to hand Canada over to the wicked
Yankees. These patriotic gentlemen
work on the principle that the people
can be made to believe anything.
They seem to forget that the loyalty
cry was over-worked in the campaign
of 1891, when it saved a corrupt
Tory government from a well-merited
defeat at the polls. The people of
the Maritime Provinces and the west
were fooled on that occasion, but
they will not be fooled a second time.
Since 1891 our trade with the United
States was trebled, but the most
rabid Tory will scarcely make the
claim today that our people are now
less loyal than they were in 1891.

Perhaps the opinion of a newspaper
published at London, England, the
centre of the Empire, might be of
some interest at the present time.
The most rabid Tory will scarcely
accuse The London Spectator of dis-
loyalty when it approves of reciprocity
in the following terms:

"The desire to make Canada per-
manently a tied house comes from
the delusion that the two countries
can not be prosperous at the same
time. It is childish to say to Cana-
dians that if they and Americans
both become richer through new op-
portunities of trading with each
other, Canada will be guilty of a
disloyal act to Great Britain. Of
course, we know that tariff reformers
here do not say that directly; they
put the blame on British govern-
ments. But there is no escaping
the simple fact that after all, the
proposed reciprocity agreement is an
instrument between the reciprocity
governments of Washington and Ot-
tawa. Along the three thousand
miles of frontier between Canada and
the United States it is impossible to
maintain a Chinese wall. The reci-
procal pressure of human convenience
and human wants between the two
peoples speaking the same language
would require the removal of the
wall sooner or later."

"If Canadians yield to the mighty
and potent facts of geography and
say that the wall shall go sooner,
rather than later, we have no right
whatever to say them nay."

An article like the above, appear-
ing in an English newspaper ought
to make some of our Tory friends,
who are shouting annexation, appear
rather foolish.

Mr. W. B. Fawcett, a leading far-
mer of Sackville, and hitherto a
prominent Conservative, will deliver
a number of addresses in York Coun-
ty on the reciprocity question. Mr.
Fawcett was a member of the 'big
farm delegation which visited Ottawa
last winter and urged the govern-
ment to enter into a reciprocity
agreement.

WILL CHEAPER IMPLE-
MENTS RUIN THE FARMER?

The reciprocity agreement will
benefit the farmers of York in two
ways. It will give him larger, more
accessible and more stable markets.
It will give him the benefit of sub-
stantial reductions in the duty which
he has to pay on the machinery and
implements of his calling.

The duty on wagons will be cut
from 25 per cent. to 22½ per cent.
On plows from 20 per cent. to 15
per cent.
On tooth and disc harrows, from 20
per cent. to 15 per cent.
On binders from 17½ per cent. to 15
per cent.

On drills and planters, from 20 per
cent. to 15 per cent.
On mowers, from 17½ per cent. to
15 per cent.

On horse rakes, from 20 per cent.
to 15 per cent.
On cultivators, from 20 per cent.
to 15 per cent.

On threshing machines, from 20
per cent. to 15 per cent.
On windstackers, baggers, etc., from
20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On hay loaders, from 25 per cent.
to 20 per cent.
On potato diggers, from 25 per
cent. to 20 per cent.

On fodder or feed cutters, from 25
per cent. to 20 per cent.
On grain crushers, from 25 per
cent. to 20 per cent.

On fanning mills, from 25 per cent.
to 20 per cent.
On hay tedders, from 25 per cent.
to 20 per cent.

On field rollers, from 25 per cent.
to 20 per cent.
On bells and gears, from 30 per
cent. to 27½ per cent.

Has anybody ever heard of Mr.
Borden or O. S. Crockett expressing
one word of disapproval of the un-
British campaign being carried on in
Quebec by Monk and Bourassa?

RECIPROCITY AND FREDERICTON

How will Reciprocity effect Freder-
icton? It will be very advantageous.
Because the prosperity of the Farm-
ers of Central New Brunswick, means
prosperity to the Citizens of Freder-
icton. We will have more saw mills
and probably a pulp mill. This
means more work for our people.

With Reciprocity Fredericton
should increase rapidly in population
and be a city of at least 10,000 be-
fore next Census.

What will that mean to our Citi-
zens? The merchants will have more
customers.

Prosperity will bring better prices.
The laboring man will have steady
work, and better pay.

It is in the interest of every Voter
in Fredericton, to vote for Recipro-
city.

Fredericton has stood still long
enough. Vote for Reciprocity and
help give her a boost.

Col. McLean, the Liberal candidate
in Sunbury, has devoted more of his
time and means to the militia than
any other man in New Brunswick.
He sent his son to South Africa to
assist in fighting the battles of the
Empire during the Boer war. Yet
Tory spouters like Col. McLeod
and R. B. Hanson, would have us
believe that the Colonel is disloyal
because he is trying to secure for the
farmers of Sunbury and Queens a
larger market for their produce.

The Tory Woodstock Press seems
to have taken the measure of O. S.
Crocket. In its report of the Carle-
ton County Tory convention it states
that he spoke one hour and it gave
the report of his speech just two in-
ches of space.

Were the Conservatives to come
into power they would largely in-
crease the duties on cotton and
woollen goods. Consequently you
would have to pay higher prices for
what you wear.

With the reciprocity agreement
ratified all Canadian farm products,
except wool, will be entitled to entry
to the United States without pay-
ment of duty. The free list will in-
clude:

Cattle of all kinds.
Horses of all classes.
Sheep and swine.
Poultry, whether live or dead, and
eggs.

All varieties of grain.
Beams.
Garden, field and grass seeds.
Hay and straw.
Flax seed.

Potatoes, turnips, onions, cabbage,
and all other vegetables in their nat-
ural state.

Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, ber-
ries of all classes; all other edible
fruits in their natural state, and
honey.

Butter, cheese, milk and cream.
This is the farmer's chance. Vote
for Laurier and Atherton and Larger
markets.

In his speech at Geary on Satur-
day evening Mr. R. B. Hanson had
the temerity to refer to Col. McLean
as an "imported candidate" and
"a corporation lawyer". Mr. Hanson
is law partner of Mr. Slipp who was
imported by the Tories of Queens at
the last election and elected to the
Legislature. At the last session of
the Local House Mr. Hanson spent
so much of his time before the cor-
poration committee in his capacity
as counsel that it was suggested
that he should be voted sessional
indemnity. For colossal nerve com-
mend us to a Tory campaign spout-
er.

Who ever heard of O. S. Crockett or
H. F. McLeod investing a dollar in a
Fredericton industry to give employ-
ment to labor or provide a market
for the farmers.

Mr. O. S. Crockett's law partner
has made the discovery that Sir
Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Field-
ing are annexationists. That ought
to settle it.

The only Conservative lawyer in
Fredericton who does not derive a
portion of his income from the pub-
lic treasury is going to vote for Ath-
erton and reciprocity.

The farmers of York and Sunbury
counties are not blind. They can see
a four dollar bill on top of a hay-
stack and for that reason they are
going to vote for reciprocity.

Reciprocity is a bigger question
than party politics. It is a matter
that effects your future prosperity.
You cannot afford to lose it.

The pickerel and gaspereaux fish-
men of Sunbury county will get free
access to the American market under
reciprocity.

The Liberals offer you the larger
market, the Conservatives the larger
taxation.

The arguments that many Tories
are advancing against reciprocity are
not based on common sense.

Cheap potatoes in the United
States is only cheap talk of Tory
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