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FRUIT-GROWERS AND RECIPROCITY

A Norfolk Ontario Man Who Takes Strong Ground--To Vote Against Party --A Life-Long Conservative, He is for Agreement--Says That it is the Best Possible Thing in the Business Interests of the Fruit-Growers of Ontario.

Simcoe, July 9.—The Conservative party need not look to the fruit-growers of Ontario for support when the votes of the next general election are polled. On the contrary, they must look for losses in many of the fruit-growing constituencies.

"Since the Niagara deputation presented their memorial to the government, the fruit men of this country have given a lot of study to the question of reciprocity, and you would have hard work getting any such following to go to Ottawa now. I have talked to many of the leading growers who were strong in their opposition, and they tell me they have had a change of heart."

MR. J. E. JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

These words from the lips of Mr. J. E. Johnson, late president of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, now a member of the association's executive and manager and secretary-treasurer of the Norfolk Fruit-growers' Association, were uttered in the course of an interview with a Globe representative here. Mr. Johnson, owing to his many years' experience in different fruit-growers' associations, and his intimate knowledge of the markets of the United States, where he was engaged in the commission business for some time, has gained a unique reputation among the fruit-growers of the province as an expert on fruit tariffs.

APPLE CROP AND DUTY.

The Norfolk Fruit-growers' Association, of which he is the chief executive officer, has 325 members, the largest membership of any such association in Ontario, if not in Canada. Norfolk county, which boasts never having had a crop failure, has set out over 100,000 fruit trees during the past two years, and the association this year anticipates an apple crop of nearly 60,000 barrels. At present there is a duty of seventy-five cents per barrel on apples going into the United States, and the removal of this, Mr. Johnson estimates, will mean a net gain to the Canadian grower of fifty cents a barrel.

"If the association ships 60,000 barrels of apples this year, it will lose approximately \$30,000. My own personal crop should reach 5,000 barrels, and on that I must stand to lose \$2,500 because of the duty," he said.

Mr. Johnson has forty-two acres of apples, besides a young orchard of apples, pears, peaches and cherries, covering eighty-four acres and he, like thousands of others in this great fruit peninsula, is naturally anxious for the success of reciprocity.

TO VOTE AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Fruit-growers are gradually awakening to an appreciation of the terms of the pact. In Norfolk, stronghold of the Conservative party, men are holding views independent of their party, and Mr. Johnson, whose intimacy with the electorate is indisputable, predicts a victory for the Liberals. He is himself a well-known Conservative, as are his father and two brothers, all of whom are engaged in the fruit business near here.

"I am going to vote for the best interests of the country irrespective of my party connections," he said. "It is high time our farmers thought more independently and did not permit political parties, through the press, to dictate to them."

The coming election will be the first time that Mr. Johnson has been obliged to vote against his party, but, he told his interviewer, his conscience made him do so.

"I am very much disappointed in the Conservative party. They should have endorsed this agreement instead of pursuing the doubtful course they have. They are now working against the interests of the agricultural classes. Since the time of Sir John Macdonald we Conservatives have been after reciprocity, but Messrs. Fielding and Paterson have stolen a march on us. I can now only vote for the party that will pass reciprocity."

A REMARKABLE TURN-OVER.

"Can your views be taken as representative of the association?" he was asked.

"I wish only to speak for myself," came the reply; "but I can say there never was such an independence of thought as now prevails among the fruit-growers of this Conservative county. Of the small percentage of farmers and fruit-growers who say they are opposed to the treaty, al-

most all are Conservatives, who read only their party press organs. But there has been a remarkable turn-over since the deputation went to Ottawa."

Mr. Johnson said he accompanied the memorialists, though not in sympathy with their views. He had chatted with many to ascertain their sincerity in the matter.

"Many were attracted by the cheap rates and grasped the opportunity of seeing the capital, while solid in their faith of the agreement," was his observation. "No one had reason to stay at home, for the leaders of the agitation saw to it that they got their transportation. They personally paid portions of passages for those who complained they could not afford to take the trip."

In view of this fact, Mr. Johnson believes no element of the fruit-growers ever uttered serious opposition to reciprocity.

A BUSINESS GAIN.

"Our gain from the business standpoint is too clear," said he. "More customers mean more trade. For fifteen hours' run we have only a population of five millions to consume our products, while in the event of reciprocity the same run would place us within reach of sixty millions more."

The fact that Canada's northern position renders her capable of growing a harder class of fruit, especially apples, coupled with the certainty that the American fruit market will never be subjected to sudden fluctuation has convinced Mr. Johnson that in the wider competition that will follow the enactment of reciprocity, Canada has nothing to fear.

"If we were to have a severe winter over here and consequent crop failure reciprocity would prove a God-send to the Canadian consumer, and the Ontario fruit-grower would not be Fruit-TWO injured by the influx of American fruit," he said.

"Farmers are reciprocity's first friends and they are not the class to force public opinion through paid press articles," he said.

Mr. Johnson has been asked to allow himself to be a candidate in the coming elections, his friends assuring him that the concurrence of opinion his platform would receive would make defeat almost impossible, but his large fruit farm and various association duties require all his time, and he has declined. It is not improbable, though, that he will figure prominently in the fruit-growers' independent reciprocity meetings, which will be held in this part of the province during the summer.

TROUBLE AT RESERVE

Stephen Musse a resident of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve was arrested yesterday afternoon by the reserve policeman Sol Brooks on the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance. Musse put up quite a fight before being landed at the police station. This morning Police Magistrate Marsh gave him a severe lecture and let him go on condition that his future behaviour would be exemplary. Musse was formerly Indian policeman himself.

The Tories of Cross Creek at a recent meeting nominated a candidate for the York Municipal Council. This is the way the Tories are keeping party politics out of municipal affairs.

70N SUSPENDED SENTENCE

One drunk appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning. In consideration of the fact that it was a long time since the culprit had been before him His Honor imposed a sentence of five dollars fine or eight day's imprisonment, which he allowed to stand.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The moonlight excursion by Steamer Majestic last evening was largely patronized and a pleasant sail on the river was enjoyed, the excursionists returning to the city at midnight. The 44th York Regt. Band accompanied the excursion.

IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Norman E. Cook, formerly of this city and now editor of The Wainwright Star of Wainwright, Alberta, is closely connected with the publicity campaign which that town began recently.

A. H. FITZ RANDOLPH TO RESIGN FROM HOSPITAL BOARD

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George St. Baptist Church 17.50

One of the young ladies on the teaching staff recently came in contact with the rules governing the training school and has since been laid off duty. Her parents are seeking information and as the matter is laid aside by illness, the matter is left with the secretary treasurer, who will report at a later meeting.

A motion of thanks to Dr. McGrath for work in connection with interior improvements was recorded and a like motion to Mr. McMurray for donations to the Dow Wing.

A. H. FITZ RANDOLPH RESIGNS.

Mr. A. H. FitzRandolph caused a shock to the members of the Board by intimating that owing to his intended removal from the city he regretfully tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and president. The several members in turn protested against such action and reverted to his valuable influence in promoting the success of the hospital. Unstinted reference was also made to the loss sustained by the death of his father, Hon. A. F. Randolph. Mr. Randolph, who removed to St. John, consented to continue his connection for the present.

After ordering a number of accounts paid the meeting was adjourned.

EX SHERIFF LEGERE NOMINATED IN KENT

Richibucto, N.B., July 10.—Before one of the largest and most representative conventions ever held in Kent county, Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, the present federal member who has passed his four-score years, retired from the political arena in which he has figured for thirty-five years as representative of Kent, and asked the assembled delegates to choose some younger man. He was given a splendid reception and cordial vote of thanks before the delegates proceeded to take his advice, and then, after a ballot, August Legere, ex-sheriff of Kent, was chosen as the Liberal standard bearer at the next Dominion election. Clifford Atkinson was chosen as the English candidate for the ticket in opposition to the local government and it was unanimously decided to leave the choice of the Acadian candidates to a committee who would submit names of good men to a convention at a later date.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

There was splendid enthusiasm and hearty endorsement of the Liberal leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. C. W. Robinson, with resolutions of confidence in them, the policy of the Liberal party and particularly the reciprocity proposals. There was much regret because the minister of public works could not attend owing to his call to Ottawa, and also because Hon. Mr. Robinson was suddenly summoned to Nova Scotia.

Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, the popular representative of the Acadian people for so long in provincial politics, was, however, present and made a splendid address at the close of the convention.

The early departure of W. D. Carter, who was chairman of the convention, for Vancouver, occasioned general regret, which was expressed by resolution and otherwise. He was regarded as the strongest English candidate possible had he remained in the county and but for the fact of his early removal he said he would have been glad to meet the convention's wishes in this respect.

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Ottawa, Kas., July 10.—If the plans and expectations of leading citizens of Coffey, Osage and Franklin Counties are fulfilled there will be constructed in this section tomorrow, between sunrise and sunset, and improved highway, forty-five miles in length. Practically every able-bodied man in the three counties has volunteered to aid in the work. The road will follow the old Santa Fe trail cutoff and will connect this city with the town of Lebo.

EAGLES FLOCK TO HOQUIAM

Hoquiam, Wash., July 10.—Hundreds of delegates, together with the State officers, are here attending the State convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Today was devoted to the reception of the visitors. The convention parade will take place tomorrow and on Wednesday the gathering will close with the election of officers.

Mr. W. H. Garrity of Malden, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Capt. Garrity, of Gibbon, returned home Saturday evening.

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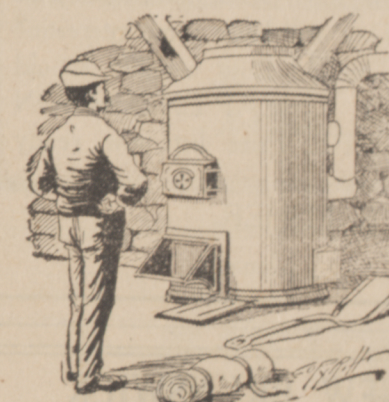
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