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### TORY CAUSE IS HOPELESS

Judging by the class of candidates they are putting up in New Brunswick, it is quite evident that the Tories do not expect to get very far in the coming struggle. Messrs. Donald Morrison in Northumberland, T. A. Hartt in Charlotte, and M. G. Siddell in Westmorland, can scarcely be characterized as the type of men who make a party great, nor are their names likely to inspire much hope in the cause of Toryism in this province.

In Northumberland Mr. Morrison was opposed in the Tory convention by Dr. Byrne, mayor of Chatham, who is described as a recent convert from Liberalism. Mr. Morrison carried the convention, but many who supported him did so out of sympathy and not because they had the slightest hope that he could win. In the contest of three years ago, although fresh from a triumph at the polls in a local election, he went down to defeat before Mr. Loggie by 861 votes. Nothing has happened since to cause any marked change in the political sentiment of the people of Northumberland and from this distance it looks as if Mr. Loggie would be elected by an increased majority.

In Charlotte, Mr. G.W. Ganong, ex-M.P., the strongest man whom the Tories in that county can boast of, declined a nomination and the choice finally fell upon Mr. T. A. Hartt, M.P.P. The fact that Hon. G. J. Clarke, the speaker of the Legislature, did not step into the gap is rather significant. Hon. Mr. Clarke has far greater ability and is looked upon as a much stronger man than Mr. Hartt. He is known to be dissatisfied with his present position in the local legislature, and one would have thought that he would gladly have availed himself of the opportunity of escaping from the Hazen ship of state. His failure to accept the Tory nomination in his county is prima facie evidence that he saw no possible chance of winning and having in mind the sad fate of his immediate predecessor in the Speaker's chair, he wisely concluded to let well enough alone.

In the noble county of Westmorland the Tory cause is about as hopeless as it possibly can be. Messrs. F. B. Black, P. G. Mahoney and R. W. Hewson were offered the nomination in turn and each declined it with thanks. Finally a young man named M. G. Siddell, who is but little known outside of his own polling district, was prevailed upon to step into the breach, not with any hope of winning but to prevent the election from going by default. In the election of three years ago Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the Liberal candidate, had as an opponent Mr. F. W. Sumner, the strongest man in the ranks of the Tory party in Westmorland, and defeated him by thirteen hundred votes. If Mr. Siddell works hard and has a healthy campaign fund he might possibly succeed in saving his deposit, but that is about as far as he will get.

A calm survey of the field indicates that the Tories are already on the run in New Brunswick. The most sanguine of the party workers readily admit that there are only five out of the thirteen seats in which they have even a fighting chance. Never in the history of the province was the tide of Toryism at such a low ebb in New Brunswick, as it is today.

The Liberals on the other hand, never went into an election campaign with greater confidence of victory. In Hon. Dr. Pugsley they have an able and aggressive leader and a

gentleman who, as minister of public works in the strongest government Canada has had since Confederation, has rendered the province splendid service at Ottawa. In reciprocity they have a worthy cause that is bound to appeal to the great mass of thinking people as a measure designed for the good of the province and Canada, and they go into the contest with the fullest confidence that victory will perch on their banner.

### A BIRD IN HAND

A correspondent who signs himself E. G. O'Connor, contributes to The Montreal Star a very sensible letter, in which he deals effectively with one of the principal Tory arguments against the reciprocity agreement. He says:

"There is a homely adage that occurs to me in connection with your editorial remark as to the wisdom of those of us who regard reciprocity as only a business bargain," waiting to see what the Democrats will give us for nothing next year. You have heard that 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' Reciprocity is the bird in the hand; the future Democratic action the bird in the bush—and very much in the bush, too.

The advantages Canadians are to have under reciprocity are definite and exclusive, for Canada only, and will be enjoyed immediately.

What the Democrats may do next year is problematical, but whatever it may be will be free to all nations, who will accept the conditions and not exclusive to Canada.

It therefore, occurs to me that the free entry to the U. S. markets, exclusive of other nations, for our wheat, barley, cheese, butter, hay, oats, gypsum, fish, pulp, paper, lumber, apples and vegetables are well worth giving something for, and a much more dignified and self-respecting proposition than sitting like a hungry dog watching to see what scraps may fall from the Democratic table.

Furthermore, after an undignified wait of a year or two, we shall find our mistake in imagining that the Democrats are going to give us something for nothing, as you suggest. We shall find that we shall have to give a quid pro quo as is provided for in the Farmers' Free List Bill, which has just passed Congress, and which provides that it shall apply only to countries having reciprocal trade arrangements and which shall admit free the natural products of the United States.

The 'bird in the hand' for me this time, anyway."

### THE WINNING TEAM

The Liberals of St. John in convention last evening, nominated Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. James Lowell, M.P.P., as their candidates at the approaching election. The Minister of Public Works will oppose Dr. Daniel in the city, while Mr. Lowell will stand for the city and county, which is now represented by the minister. While the Tories are strong in the city and can be counted upon to put up a determined fight, there cannot be the slightest doubt as to the result. Dr. Daniel's majority in the contest of three years ago over Mr. James Pender, was only 192, while in the election of 1904 he was returned by the enormous majority of 1211. If the slump in his political stock has continued since the last election at the same rate he should be defeated on Sept. 21st by a majority of at least 800. And the fact that he did not have the able Minister of Public Works for an opponent three years ago must be taken into the reckoning.

Dr. Pugsley has done great work for St. John and the citizens of that ambitious and progressive city will show their appreciation of his services on Sept. 21st.

Mr. James Lowell, the minister's running mate, is a native of St. Martins, and a resident of Lancaster. He has had a lengthy experience in municipal politics and has been a member of the local legislature since 1904. He is a sturdy man of the people and will undoubtedly win over any candidate the Tories may see fit to bring up against him. As a representative in the federal parliament he will be of great assistance to Hon. Dr. Pugsley in furthering the interests of the Winter Port of Canada.

It is scarcely likely that Premier Hazen, having in mind his experience in the federal election of 1908, will be able to muster up sufficient courage to contest a federal seat on this occasion. He has promised to help Mr. Borden, but he will keep out of the firing line.

The farmers and lumbermen of the County of York want reciprocity.

## EMMERSON AGAIN CHOSEN IN WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 10.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson was unanimously chosen standard bearer by a large and enthusiastic convention of Westmorland Liberals held here this afternoon.

Every section of the county was well represented and time and time again the convention hall resounded with the enthusiastic applause. The meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock with Dr. E. A. Smith in the chair and Jos. Bourque as secretary. In opening the meeting the chairman spoke in most optimistic terms of the outlook for the party in the approaching election. He paid a high tribute to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the county's representative for the past three terms, and he was positive that a grateful constituency would again tender Mr. Emmerson the nomination and a grateful constituency would again return him as their representative at Ottawa with a larger majority than ever given him before.

Tremendous cheers greeted every reference to Mr. Emmerson. The chairman then called for the election of officers for the coming term. The result was as follows:

President, Dr. E. A. Smith.  
First vice-president, Dr. A. M. Gaudet.

Second vice-president, W. M. Spence  
Third vice-president, Capt. Carter.  
Secretary, Jos. Bourque.  
Treasurer, W. A. Gass.

Executive, W. O. Schwartz, Dr. Courtenay Allen and I. N. Killam.

A committee composed of George McCord, James McQueen and S. C. Goggin was then appointed to draft out resolutions.

After accepting the position of president for another term, the chairman called for nominations for standard bearer for the coming election. Dr. C. T. Purdy in a few well chosen remarks, nominated Hon. H. R. Emmerson. This was seconded by C. M. Legere. Round after round of applause greeted this nomination, which was made unanimous.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson arose to accept and expressed his gratitude for the high honor shown him. Again, the cheering was tremendous. Mr. Emmerson said he had always considered it the highest honor to be a standard bearer for the Liberal party in this county, and he assured the audience that he would ask for no higher position than to be firmly entrenched in the hearts of the people of this county. He had thought that the election of 1908 would have been his last, that he would retire after the present term into private life, but circumstances changed and opinions changed and he had changed, and he had come to this convention with the intention that, if nominated, and particularly if unanimously nominated, that he would accept. These words were greeted with cheers.

"In accepting your nomination," he said, "I do so upon one condition, I accept the government's policy as regards trade relations with the United States unequivocally and without reserve, but you must leave it to me as to the course I shall pursue in my attitude towards transportation questions and question of branch lines by the I.C.R."

A strong resolution endorsing reciprocity was heartily adopted.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD IN GOTHAM

New York, Aug. 10.—Wm. Alloway Deering, advertising manager of the New York Sun, is dead at his home here after a short attack of pneumonia. He was born in Toronto in 1858 and did newspaper work in several Canadian cities before coming to New York.

At Calgary, Alta., Aug. 10th, Annie A., wife of Fred McCausland. Aged 49 years.

### NO NEW PEERS

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audacious policy. The great constitutional struggle ended last night when the House of Lords, by a vote of 131 to 114, adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the Lords, Amendments to the Veto Bill, the purpose of which is to restrict the powers of the upper chamber over the legislation originating in the lower house, and which may result among other things in home rule for Ireland. The veto bill practically limits the authority of the House of Lords to a two year suspensory veto and greatly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons. The measure could not possibly have passed the House of Lords except that it was known that its rejection would be followed immediately by the creation of sufficient new peers to force the will of the lower chamber and which the government asserts was the will of the people. The rift has not done the unionist party any good but a strong effort is being made to bring the two sections together on a strong platform, among the chief planks of which will be the repeal of the parliament bill, and the reform of the House of Lords, as outlined in Lord Lansdowne's bill.

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## HEAVY TRADING IN STOCKS, PRICE STILL GOING DOWN

New York, Aug. 11.—American stocks in London firm, up ½ to 1 point.

Henry C. Frick, resigned as director of Union Pacific. Expected to resign from Steel and other boards.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Amalgamated	63½	63
Atchison	106½	105½
Brooklyn	77½	76½
Smelters	72½	71½
Canadian Pacific	239½	237½
Pennsylvania	126½	126½
Reading	148½	147½
Southern Pacific	61½	61½
Union Pacific	178	176½
U. S. Steel Com.	74	73½
Virginia	55½	54½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—16 @ 237.  
Molson's Bank—2 @ 207.

Toronto Bank—1 @ 212.  
Woods—25 @ 147.  
Cement, pfd.—100 @ 82.  
Power—250 @ 162, 150 @ 161½, 10 @ 161½, 5 @ 161½, 100 @ 161½.  
Montreal Street—4 @ 220½ 50 @ 222, 25 @ 223, 75 @ 225.  
Detroit—240 @ 70, 6 @ 70½, 75 @ 69½.

Shawigan—50 @ 113½.  
Toronto Ry.—40 @ 158, 50 @ 158½, 3 @ 158.  
Canners—25 @ 62.  
C. P. R.—55 @ 238½.  
Quebec Ry.—75 @ 58.  
Canners, pfd.—5 @ 100.  
Rio—25 @ 120, 25 @ 119½, 150 @ 119½, 20 @ 119½.  
Dominion Iron—25 @ 51½, 10 @ 52, 100 @ 51½, 400 @ 51½.  
Rio—10 @ 112½, 75 @ 112½.  
Illinois—3 @ 91, 50 @ 91½.  
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