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Reciprocity Simply Means the Removal of the Obstructions Between the Farmer and His Natural Market.

SIR WILFRID WELCOMED TO WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Addressed a Gathering of Two Thousand People in the Open Air--Excursions Were Run From all Points--Great Enthusiasm Shown--Hon. Mr. Fielding Discussed Reciprocity Agreement in a Masterly Manner--Premier Spoke at Kentville and Windsor

Digby, Aug. 29.—Digby is en fête today for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and even the heavy downpour of rain, which was falling when the Prince Rupert arrived this morning could not dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic crowds.

Probably 2,000 people were gathered at the pier and the Yarmouth Cornet Band played Lo, the Cornet Hero Comes, as Sir Wilfrid stepped ashore. A great cheer went up from the umbrella-protected crowd and the Liberal reception committee pressed forward to shake hands.

Mayor H. B. Shoer, one of the leading Conservatives of the province, with members of the common council, greeted the distinguished visitor by the reading of a civic address of welcome.

Owing to the heavy rain the ceremony took place in the D.A.R. warehouse into which were crowded hundreds. Headed by the band, Sir Wilfrid was taken in an automobile, followed by other motor cars and conveyances and many on foot. In ascending the pier the premier passed under an elaborate arch of cedar and bearing the legend,

"Welcome to Our Great Chieftain"

After the parade Sir Wilfrid was a guest at luncheon at the Pines, where he was joined by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden and A. E. Wall, the popular Liberal candidate in Digby county, and the members of the reception and executive committee.

H. L. Dennison, town clerk, went to St. John to make the trip with Sir Wilfrid and welcome him on behalf of the town.

The normal population of the town of Digby is almost doubled today by the influx of visitors, all eager to welcome the great Liberal chieftain. Special trains came in from both directions on the D.A.R., with all the cars crowded, and the demonstration today is a striking illustration of the popularity of the cause of Laurier and reciprocity.

OVATION TO LAURIER.

This afternoon's out-door meeting, at which the premier was given a perfect ovation and left a deep impression upon all within the sound of his voice, was the greatest political meeting ever held in the county. The consensus of opinion here is that Mr. Wall, the Liberal candidate, having won two smashing victories in the county within the last few months, will have a substantial majority over the late member. If Nova Scotia does not return a solid eighteen on Sept. 21 it will not be the fault of the County of Digby.

SIX THOUSAND AT MEETING.

Six thousand attended the afternoon meeting held on spacious grounds in the open air. The speakers were protected by a covered stand. About 1,800 seats placed in position were taken long before one o'clock, while the speaking did not begin until 2.30 o'clock.

W. G. Clark, of the firm of Clark Bros., Bear River, presided and introduced Sir Wilfrid as the first speaker.

The premier was enthusiastically received and spoke for half an hour, concluding with a few words in French to his compatriots in the audience.

Sir Wilfrid's vein of humor was apparent today and his sallies were greatly enjoyed. He roused much enthusiasm by his description of the prosperity of Canada.

"It is said that Jacques Cartier discovered Canada in 1534," said the premier. "Really Canada had been discovered by the rest of the world only within the last fifteen years."

In speaking of the falsity of the argument that reciprocity should not be entered into because it might at some time be repealed by the United States, the Liberal leader made a palpable hit.

"I see before me many charming young ladies," he said. "I say it, although I am seventy. If some one should advise these young ladies not to enter the married state because life was uncertain and they might become widows, they would not be likely to follow the advice."

HON. MR. FIELDING.
When Hon. W. S. Fielding was introduced as "Nova Scotia's favorite son," the applause was deafening. The minister of finance spoke for one hour and thirty minutes, giving a masterly exposition of the benefits of reciprocity and completely refuting the arguments used by the Conservatives.

After reviewing the history of reciprocal legislation and the unsuccessful negotiations, Hon. Mr. Fielding asked the Conservatives present:

"Which will you follow, the policy of your grand old leader or the domination of a handful of capitalists?" "I have been spoken of as weak and incompetent," said Mr. Fielding. "I am a modest man, but I will say that I have spent sixteen years at Ottawa readjusting the tariff, and this is more than any other man in Canada can say."

The minister pointed out the falsity of the stories circulated to the effect that Americans were allowed to fish within the three-mile limit, according to the agreement, or that the bounties on fish were removed. Hon. Mr. Fielding made many telling points and was heartily applauded at the close of his fine address.

Charles Marcell spoke briefly in French and English.

A. E. Wall, Liberal candidate in Digby, was given a rousing reception when he met the electors today, and if the size of the audience is any criterion, then Mr. Jamieson will not go back to Ottawa.

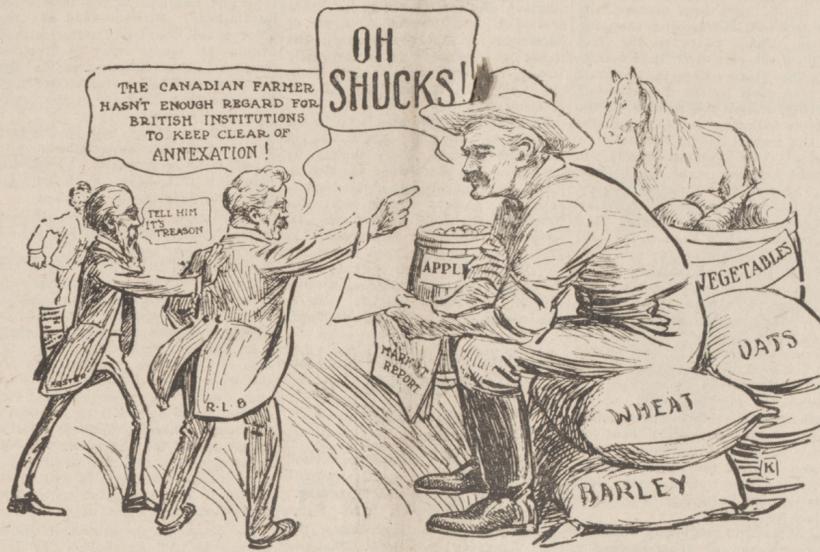
Sir Wilfrid and party left by special train directly after the meeting, and are expected in Halifax at twelve o'clock.

On the trip to Halifax, the special train made stops at Annapolis, Middleton and Kentville, where Sir Wilfrid was greeted by a cheering crowd, and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION EN ROUTE.

Windsor, N. S., Aug. 29.—Sir Wilfrid made his fifth campaign speech of the day just at midnight from his platform to hundreds who had gathered from the town and surrounding country and waited patiently to greet the Liberal premier. After a stop of half an hour the special train proceeded to Halifax and is expected to arrive there at two o'clock.

Supported by his two ministers from Nova Scotia, who entered the cabinet when Sir Wilfrid first came to power, the premier spent a most strenuous day. The demonstration at Kentville was by far the greatest ever seen in Kings county, fully 5,000 people having gathered about the station as the train pulled in about nine-thirty o'clock, to the accompaniment of band music and tremendous cheering.



CONTINUED WEAKNESS IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 30.—The stock market is still unsettled and the volume of trading is not large. The outlook for an advance in prices in the near future is not considered bright as the market lacks support.

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

Amalgamated	57 1/2	37 1/2
Atchison	102 1/2	103
Smelters	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brooklyn	75	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	228	228 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Reading	140 1/2	141
Southern Pacific	110 1/2	108
Union Pacific	166 1/2	166 1/2
U. S. Steel, Com.	70	70 1/2
St. Paul	112	112
Virginia	51 1/2	51 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 4 @ 266.
Molson Bank, 25 @ 207.
Royal Bank, 1 @ 237 1/2.
N. S. Steel, 50 @ 75, 50 @ 74 1/2.
Street, 25 @ 225.
Iron, com., 25 @ 51 1/2, 75 @ 51 1/2.
Textile, 10 @ 98.
Crown Reserve, 800 @ 890, 500 @ 280.
Power, 100 @ 161 1/2.
Toronto Railway, 100 131 1/2.
Ottawa Power, 15 @ 142, 16 @ 141.
Cement, com., 202 @ 213.
C.P.R., 50 @ 228, 25 @ 228 1/2.
Rio, 100 @ 112 1/2.
Converters, 25 @ 36.
Soo, 25 @ 131 1/2.
Shawinigan, 5 @ 112.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

A strong Reciprocity Committee has been organized in Williamsburg and an aggressive campaign will be begun at once. The prospects are that Dr. Atherton will poll a heavy vote in that section of the county. Men who before have never broken party lines have stated that in the coming election they will vote for Atherton and Reciprocity regardless of what their party applications have been. The committee is composed of Charles McMillan, president; James Ward, Walter Gallagher and Harry Ward; D. S. Peacock, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris of Johannesburg, South Africa, are registered at the Queen.

The soldiers who are in camp at Aylesworth were sprinkled among the crowd and lent a touch of color to the brilliant scene. The prime minister and party left their car and ascended a tastefully decorated platform and speech-making was carried on for one hour. H. H. Wickwire, M.L.A., and mayor of the town, presided and the speakers, besides Sir Wilfrid, were Hon. Mr. Fielding, Sir Frederick Borden and the Liberal candidate in the county and Charles Marcell.

Altogether today Sir Wilfrid has spoken in four counties to at least 15,000 people, while fourteen speeches have been made at the meetings which he attended.

A MAINE VIEW OF RECIPROCITY

Anti-reciprocity men in New Brunswick are crying out that reciprocity will mean that the farming interests of this province will be at the mercy of Maine and will be ruined. Here is an article contributed to the Bangor Commercial, by a farmer in Parkhurst, Maine—

A short time ago the citizens of Aroostook, in their comfortable homes, surrounded by plenty, were enjoying life and looked toward a happy future. WITHOUT WARNING A CLAP OF THUNDER BROKE OVER THEIR HEADS AND MANY, VERY MANY, OF OUR WORTHY CITIZENS WERE DAZED AND STUNNED. THE THUNDER PROVED TO BE PRESIDENT TAFT'S RECIPROCITY SCHEME AND AROOSTOOK'S ENTERPRISING CITIZENS ARE STILL DAZED AND BLINDED BY THE DARK CLOUD THAT HANGS OVER THE LAND. Today the Garden of Maine is filled with gloom. SHOULD THIS ATROCIOUS BILL become a law Aroostook is doomed. Don't try to tell us to cheer up and look pleasant. WE HAVE CANADA ON THREE SIDES OF US AND KNOW ALL THE CONDITIONS. HUNDREDS OF CANADIANS COME ANNUALLY TO AROOSTOOK. THEY BURN THEIR BRIDGES BEHIND THEM BY SELLING THEIR FARMS AND HOMES FOR A SONG AND BUY LAND IN AROOSTOOK THAT COSTS \$100 PER ACRE. They are thrifty citizens, soon pay for their farms and become independent. In New Brunswick they barely make a living. CANADIAN MERCHANTS THAT CAME HERE TEN YEARS AGO HAVE PROSPERED. SOME OF THEM COULD NOW BUY EVERY STORE ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER BETWEEN GRAND FALLS AND WOODSTOCK. AND STILL IN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT LIE SIDE BY SIDE, THERE IS THE SAME RICH SOIL UNDER FOOT, THE SAME BLUE SKY OVER HEAD AND THE SAME BREED OF PEOPLE.

Party lines have vanished in Aroostook. There are good Christian people here who would feel like assassinating President Taft and using his body for a fox bait. His policy would give the American farmers eight million people to sell to and THE CANADIAN PEOPLE NINETY MILLIONS, 5,000 OF THE BEST AROOSTOOK FAMILIES WOULD MOVE TO NEW BRUNSWICK AND IN THE COUNTRY AT LARGE TEN MILLION CITIZENS WOULD MAKE HOMES UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG."

FOUR ROUSING RECIPROCITY MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

Four rousing meetings were held in various parts of the county last night in the interests of the reciprocity candidate, Dr. A. B. Atherton. All were well attended and the audiences received the arguments in favor of better trade relations with the United States with hearty applause. The candidate himself spoke at McKinley's Hall, Kingsclear, where a large audience gave him an attentive hearing and a hearty reception. Ex-Coun. Brunswick Fox, a prominent Conservative, occupied the chair. The other speakers were Senator F. P. Thompson and Hon. E. H. Allen, whose addresses were received in a manner which showed that reciprocity has strong support among the farmers of Kingsclear.

At Lower Prince William there was another big meeting at which the issues of the day were dealt with by Messrs. R. W. McLellan and S. B. Hatheway. The latter discussed the subject from the point of view of the farmer, pointing out the advantages which the agricultural interests of New Brunswick would derive from having the American market thrown open to them. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for Dr. Atherton.

At Hanwell the speakers were Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. P. J. Hughes, who spoke on the issues of the campaign in able fashion. The benefits which the New Brunswick lumbermen will receive from the removal of the United States tariff were brought home to those who were present in a forceful way.

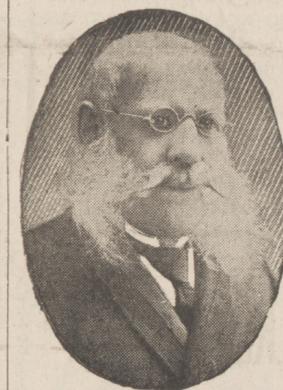
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CARTWRIGHT SPEAKS OUT

Veteran Knight Despises Those Make a Catch Word of Loyalty

Historical Old Women of the Male Sex Residing in Toronto, Started the Bugaboo

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.—Speaking last night at Association Hall Sir Richard Cartwright referred to his scheme in the interests of "those two fifths of the citizens and the more intelligent section at that who have been practically disfranchised," by introducing a system of proportionate representation. He described the state of affairs as a scandal and a shame and laid the blame of the fact that he had not been able to carry out his intention in the matter upon "the senseless folly of the opposition in provoking a dissolution." Turning to reciprocity Sir Richard said, he had never seen a project of such importance brought forward in so modest a guise. He had never known a greater absurdity than the idea of making it a question of loyalty or disloyalty.



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

"I object to parties which trade upon it," declared the minister "and I despise men who make a catch word of loyalty for their own selfish purposes. The thing seems to have taken its origin with certain historical old women of the male sex, chiefly resident in Toronto. If the exchange of a bushel of Canadian wheat or barley for American produce be disloyalty, then the people of Britain must be even more disloyal for they have been doing the same thing for sixty years on a much greater scale."

WOODSTOCK FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Mail.)
Woodstock, Aug. 30.—A fire broke out this morning in the woodworking factory and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the building was destroyed. Only a small portion of the contents were saved. The loss is heavy and there is only \$6,000 insurance.

No decision has yet been reached in regard to rebuilding.

USING QUESTIONABLE METHODS

It is reported from Marysville that a man who represents himself to be a Scotchman is peddling cloth in that town and using methods of doing business that are questionable. Several ladies of Marysville have been victimized.

Mr. W. E. Brittain of St. John, is at the Barker House.
Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Day arrived here last night after spending some weeks at Chester, N.D.

THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Annual Meeting Now in Full Swing at the Ancient Capital

Addresses of Welcome by the Lieutenant Governor and Mayor of Quebec

Quebec, Que., Aug. 30.—The union of Canadian municipalities attended by delegates from all over Canada is in full swing here today. The formal opening took place yesterday. An address of welcome being presented by Mayor Drouin while Sir Francis Langelier, Lieut. Governor, and a large gathering were in attendance.

In the course of his address, Mayor Drouin referring to the Quebec meeting in Quebec of the convention said he regarded it as a fortunate one as according to history, "Quebec is one of the most ancient organized municipalities in Canada, and doubtless the most ancient, for, according to history, Champlain was besides being the representative of the royal authority, the first Canadian mayor invested with all the powers pertaining to the chief of a municipal institution."

"It may be said that Quebec, the oldest Canadian city has for long been surpassed in population, wealth, progress and importance by many other younger Canadian cities, but it must be borne in mind, that Quebec has for more than two centuries been the citadel of the whole country that it has been five times besieged, three times a battle took place, and that later disastrous fires have checked its way on to progress and that the creation of new distributing and industrial centres has relegated its commercial supremacy."

"While subsequently organized municipalities had but to float down on the stream of progress, the old city of Champlain labored under harsh difficulty. It has experienced many misfortunes, but never failed to resist in times of trial, and never lost hope in a brilliant future."

At last evening's session, a number of very interesting papers were read. Mayor Chisholm of Halifax presided, and there was a large attendance.

A feature of the evening's sitting of the convention was an address made by Mr. Elmer Black, president of the Editorial Review, New York, who spoke on "Old World observation and on Town planning."

Another address was delivered by the Hon. H. B. P. McFarland, late president for the commission of the district of Columbia, United States.

SIR WILFRID WELCOMED AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Mail.)
Halifax, Aug. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here at 2.30 o'clock this morning, after a triumphant tour of the Annapolis Valley, where he addressed 15,000 people at five meetings. Although in point of numbers the meeting at Windsor did not compare with those held in Kentville and Digby, it was one of the most remarkable in the history of Nova Scotia. Upwards of 2,000 people were on hand to welcome the chieftain. He was introduced by Dr. Black, the member for Hants in the late parliament. Sir Wilfrid spoke with his usual vigor and eloquence, holding the large audience firmly in his grasp. In the course of his remarks he said:

"If it were not too dark I could see many Conservatives among you. I would call upon them to support the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald."

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SOCIETY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN TODAY

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Aug. 30.—A society wedding will take place at five o'clock this afternoon when Miss Helen Waddington Frink, will be given in marriage by her father R. W. Frink, to Rev. Harry R. Trumbour of Peterborough, Ont. Rev. G. A. Kubring will be the officiating clergyman. The happy couple will leave on the evening train for Vancouver, B. C., where the groom has accepted a professorship in the Lattimer Theological College.