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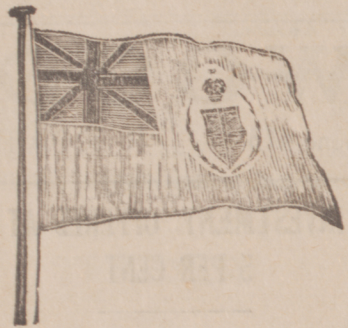
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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberal party of the County of York will be held on Saturday the nineteenth day of August instant at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Pitt's Building, York Street, Fredericton, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Dominion Election now about to be held.

All friends of the Liberal party are invited to attend.

Dated the 12th day of August 1911.

EDWARD MOORE

President York County Liberal Association.

RECIPROCITY AND THE LUMBERMAN

The County of York exports an immense quantity of rough lumber to the United States each year, the duty on which amounting to \$1.25 per thousand feet, comes directly out of the pockets of the shipper. Under the terms of the reciprocity agreement the duty is to be swept away, which means that the lumbermen and mill owners and those employed by them will derive a direct benefit. The lumbermen and mill owners of York are for reciprocity because it means dollars to them. It is a well known fact that for certain grades of lumber such as laths and other products there is no market whatever, in Great Britain. Hemlock cannot be disposed of in the mother country except at a price that would not pay for the cutting operation. Spruce deals are sold in the English market, but inferior lumber of any kind will not be accepted in that country. The Canadian lumbermen have to dispose of such products in the American market or else burn them at his mill and he cannot afford to do that. With the lumbermen it is not a case of two markets, but a case of only one, and that is the American market.

One mill owner in York County told The Mail recently that the duty on his shipments to the United States already this season totalled over \$2,000, which was charged up to him and deducted from the amount. He also pointed out that a few years ago, where the United States lowered the duty on lumber to the extent of fifty cents, that he immediately received the benefit of the reduction on his shipments. There is no denying the fact that the lumbermen of York County will be greatly benefited by reciprocity and that the benefit will be felt by their employes in the form of increased wages and reduced cost of living.

About three Marathon speeches a session has been O. S. Crockett's record in Parliament, since the people of York elected him in 1904. It costs the country about \$11 a minute to keep Parliament in session, therefore three four hour speeches by Mr. Crockett during a session would total up about \$8,000. As he has represented York at Ottawa seven sessions, his grand total of expense to the country would be not less than \$55,000. All that York County received for this large expenditure was hot air. It is time that O. S. Crockett was replaced by a better man.

Any intelligent farmer in York County will tell you that there is good money in growing potatoes at \$1 per barrel providing he has a large quantity and can sell them in the fall. If he goes to the expense of storing them he has no guarantee of a higher price in the spring. With him a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. He can better afford to sell his potatoes at \$1 per barrel in the fall and get his money, than he can to store them until the spring and dispose of them at \$1.50. Reciprocity will provide a safe and sure market for the farmer and ensure stability of prices.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the Liberal campaign yesterday at Simcoe, where he addressed an audience of eight thousand people. The Premier, who is enjoying the best of health, spoke with his old time fire and vigor and made a marked impression on the audience. He swept away the Tory objections to reciprocity and advanced unanswerable arguments to show that it is a measure designed for the benefit of all classes of the Canadian people.

With our limited market the farmers of York only raise sufficient produce to supply the local demand. This accounts for the high prices which the people of Fredericton have to pay for what they eat. Under reciprocity there will be greater production, the cost per unit will be lessened to the farmer, he will do a larger volume of business and the consumer will also benefit.

The Tory argument that tender reciprocity the Canadian markets will be flooded with American farm produce is so silly to be considered for a moment by thoughtful men. Do they mean to tell us that the tolling masses in the large cities of the Eastern States are crying out against the high cost of living and advocating reciprocity in order that their farmers might dispose of their produce in Canada.

Rev. J. J. McCaskhill, a well known St. John clergyman announces his intention of stumping the Maritime provinces during this campaign in the interest of reciprocity. He refers to reciprocity as "a belated measure of justice to the farmers and toilers who in the past have taxed themselves freely for the benefit of the special interests."

A party who signs himself W. H. Bramley, of Bath, has been contributing long-winded epistles to the Tory press against reciprocity. If he would only get in touch with Col. McCully of Chatham, they could put their heads together and effect quite a saving in paper and ink, to say nothing of newspaper space.

Mr. Luther B. Smith has been put up as a sacrifice by the Tories of Sunbury and Queens. Mr. Wilmot would have stepped into the gap had he felt that there was a possibility of getting elected. Mr. Woods and Mr. Slipp would also have taken a shy at it if they had felt that there was a ghost of a show.

"If you can point to one single thing that O. S. Crockett has done for York in the seven years he has represented it at Ottawa, I will vote for him," remarked a prominent Liberal a few days ago. The proposition was not accepted.

With building operations going on at the I.C.R. station and the Cathedral and with a Dominion election on the tapis, times ought to be fairly brisk in Fredericton for the balance of the year.

Mr. John J. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, is one of the most prominent British born residents of New Brunswick. His views on reciprocity are not likely to be very comforting to the Tories.

Mr. O. S. Crockett is quite at home when talking scandal, but he is decidedly out of his element when discussing a great question like reciprocity on its merits.

The McLeod boom in Sunbury and Queens did not materialize. No doubt Mr. Slipp had a finger in the pie.

York County is tired of O. S. Crockett as a representative.

The elements are certainly against O. S. Crockett.

HOW RECIPROCITY PACT OPENS NEW MARKETS

Summerside Pioneer:—On board the steamer Empress, from Summerside to Point du Chene, yesterday were two young ladies from Charlottetown enroute for Vancouver, B. C. When entering Point du Chene harbor they were standing by the rail gazing at and admiring the scenery when one of them dropped her purse overboard. The purse contained her ticket and \$300 in cash, a gold watch and some other valuables. She reported her misfortune to Captain Cameron who expressed his sympathy and encouraged her to hope that the sea, contrary to its usual custom might yield up its prey. When the ship was moored Captain Cameron secured a motor boat and boatman, piloted the boat over the course and was

rewarded by finding the purse floating on the water. Its distressed owner was naturally overjoyed when her lost treasure was restored to her and rewarded the boatman with a crisp ten dollar bill. The Captain demurely asked, "And where do I come in?" "You come right in here," she replied as she threw two bonny bare arms around his neck and gave him a hug and a kiss that shivered his timbers and almost extinguished his headlight. Before he recovered the performance was repeated and a gallant captain uttered not a word of protest. Indeed he seemed to enjoy it and it is a fact that he was afterwards heard to remark that he wouldn't mind rescuing another purse provided its owner was as good looking as the last one.

ANOTHER BIG SLUMP IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 16.—The stock market suffered a further decline under a strong bear attack. Declines from two to five points were quite general.

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

Amalgamated.....	61½	59½
Atchafson.....	105½	103½
Smelters.....	70	69½
Brooklyn.....	75½	75
Canadian Pacific.....	235	233½
Great Northern, Pfd.....	125½	123½
Reading.....	145½	142½
Southern Pacific.....	114½	112
Union Pacific.....	172½	168½
U. S. Steel, Com.....	73½	71½
Virginia.....	54½	54

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Union Bank—10 @ 148.
Bank of N. S.—10 @ 270.
Bank of Ottawa—1 @ 210.
Molson's Bank—1 @ 208.
Cement, Com.—150 @ 21.

Asbestos—25 @ 5.
Crown Reserve—420 @ 315.
Toronto Ry.—30 @ 159; 55 @ 159; 18 @ 158½; 25 @ 158.
Dominion Iron—100 @ 51½; 150 @ 51 120 @ 50½; 50 @ 50½; 50 @ 50½; 125 @ 50½.
Montreal Street—130 @ 226; 10 @ 225½; 25 @ 225½.

Power—5 @ 163½; 75 @ 163; 90 @ 162½; 171 @ 162; 5 @ 161½; 25 @ 161½; 130 @ 161.
R. & O.—30 @ 119½; 35 @ 119; 45 @ 118½; 25 @ 118½.
Illinois—50 @ 90½.
Rio—10 @ 112; 42 @ 112½.
Canners—10 @ 103.
Iron, Pfd.—5 @ 102½.
Halifax Tram—1 @ 145.
Mexican—10 @ 86; 25 @ 86½.
C. P. R.—75 @ 234; 25 @ 234½; 25 @ 233; 50 @ 233½; 25 @ 233½.
Winnipeg—5 @ 235½.
Twin City—25 @ 105½; 110 @ 106.
Detroit ex-div.—25 @ 68½; 25 @ 68.
Soo—10 @ 134.
Textile—1 @ 68.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1769—Napoleon Bonaparte born. Died May 5, 1821.
1771—Sir Walter Scott famous Scotch novelist, born. Died Sept. 21, 1832.
1891—Duff Green, statesman and diplomat born Woodford County, Ky. Died at Dalton, Ga., June 10, 1875.
1810—Gen. John G. Magruder, born in Winchester, Va. Died in Houston Texas, Feb. 19, 1871.
1814—The British made a midnight assault upon Fort Erie which was repulsed.
1836—First newspaper published in California issued at Monterey.
1889—Republicans of Iowa nominated Joseph G. Hutchinson for governor.
1891—The Bering Sea arbitration award was delivered.
1903—Joseph Pulitzer gave \$2,000, 000 for a school of journalists in Columbia University.
1910—The sixth international Esperanto convention met in Washington, D. C.

BIJOU TODAY

The Stumbling Block, a (Vita-taph) comedy. The Heart of an Indian Girl (Pathe), western. What Happened to Auntie, (Essanay), comedy. Catching Deep Sea Turtle, (Essanay), educational. \$10.00 in gold to be given away this week. Orchestral.

The big rainstorm of today is just what the farmers of York have been praying for to ensure bumper crops. They should now make sure of reciprocity and the larger market.

Today's rainstorm will confer more genuine benefit on the country than all the speeches O. S. Crockett can deliver in twenty years.

Providence is certainly not on the side of the Tories of York.

MONTANA PIONEERS MEET

Butte, Mont. Aug 16.—The trail blazers of the early days, including several millionaires who have not forgotten the State where they dug their fortunes from the mines though they have since found homes in New York and other cities, rounded up here today for the annual reunion of the Society of Montana Pioneers. The meeting will continue until the end of the week and will be devoted entirely to features of entertainment.

ELKS MEET AT OLYMPIA

Olympia, Aug. 15.—The annual State convention of Elks met here today with many members of the order in attendance from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Bellingham, Hoquiam and other cities. The gathering will last three days and many novel features of entertainment will intersperse the business sessions.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Aug. 15.—Ald. Thomas Morrison had the misfortune to fall off one of the sawdust carts and dislocate his shoulder.

At the services of the Methodist Church on Sunday Miss Edith Cochran of St. John ably assisted the choir.

The condition of Mr. Alex. Gibson, Sr., who was taken ill on Saturday, continues to improve.

A christening service was held on Monday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Walker, when the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sloat and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, were baptized. The rite of baptism was performed by Rev. A. B. Murray in the presence of a number of friends. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Etta Murray of St. John, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. R. S. Phillips of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

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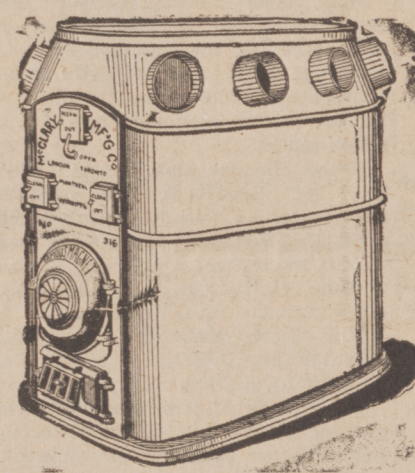
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