

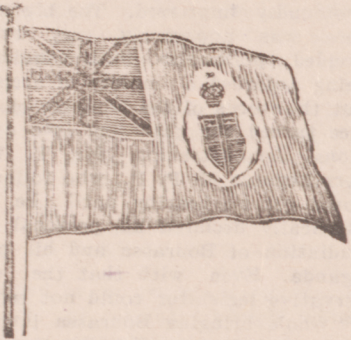
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DOMINION ELECTION

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

MR. CROCKET AND SHINGLES

The publication in the Mail of a copy of the now famous letter written by Mr. O. S. Crocket to the Minister of Finance at the request of the Scott Lumber Company, urging a reduction in the duty on shingles seems to have given Mr. Crocket and his newspaper some anxious moments. It will be remembered that when the letter was brought down to parliament Mr. Crocket nearly went into hysterics. He claimed that it was a gross breach of faith and made all sorts of threats which of course he was unable to carry out.

After all Mr. Crocket's views on the shingle question are sound, and we feel sure there is not an elector in York County who will question the statements made in his letter to the finance minister. Indeed it is not often that he comes so near striking the nail on the head. There is no fault to be found with him for writing the letter but it is the wobbling inconsistent course that he has since pursued that makes him deserving of censure. Everybody who knows Mr. Crocket knows well enough if the item of shingles had not been dealt with when the tariff negotiations were being carried on he would now be going about the county claiming the votes of the shingle manufacturers on account of the efforts he had put forth to secure for them a reduction of the duty.

In a painful effort to explain away Mr. Crocket's inconsistent attitude on the shingle question the hack organ says:

"The object in the paragraph is to deny the report persistently circulated by some of the Liberals, that the communication of the representative of this county was written by the Scott Bros. who in the election are opposing reciprocity and whose position is claimed to be inconsistent with the position taken in the communication which they are alleged to have written."

The organ also denies that the letter was written at the instance of the Messrs Scott, but claims that it was Mr. A. C. Dutton, a wicked Yankee who inspired it. This may all be true we know nothing to the contrary, but we do know that it voiced the sentiments of Mr. W. J. Scott, the president and principal stockholder of the Scott Lumber Company because he in an interview subsequently published heartily endorsed the reciprocity agreement. The interview in question is reproduced in another part of this issue so that he who runs may read. Anybody reading Mr. Scott's views on reciprocity would be able without a very great stretch of the imagination to arrive at the conclusion that



minutes is all the time required for brewing Red Rose Tea, and the result is a beverage of matchless flavor and satisfying strength. The verdict of your family will be that



he would not object to a remission of part of the \$80,000, which he says his concern paid to the United States government in duties. As for Mr. Scott's brothers whom the hack organ mentions, they were not then and are not now actively identified with the Scott Lumber Company.

Says Mr. O. S. Crocket's newspaper organ: "The city and the surrounding country have been notably prosperous since the adoption of the National Policy. There has been great expansion in all lines of business and its people want no political or fiscal changes that in operation may affect the conditions that have made this city prosperous." That may be all right from the standpoint of Mr. O. S. Crocket but it is not business. The city and county of York have not shared in the general prosperity of the country to any great extent. The population of York has not increased and it will not increase under present conditions. Under reciprocity York county will go forward by leaps and bounds. What have the Tories to offer as a substitute? Nothing but the "Let well enough alone" cry. It will not help Fredericton to have the Maine lumber manufactured in Maine instead of being rafted at the booms here.

Any man with half an eye ought to be able to see how the farmer is bamboozled under a protective tariff. Two weeks ago potatoes sold in the Fredericton market for \$1.50 per barrel; the best price obtainable today is \$1.15. Has there been any decrease in the price of farm implements or other manufactured articles during that short period? No. The price of potatoes and other farm products is regulated by the law of supply and demand. The price of manufactured goods is regulated by a protective tariff and there is little or no fluctuation. The farmer sells his produce at what he can get for it, the manufacturers fix their own prices and the farmer has to pay up and look pleasant.

Says the local hack organ: "The result of the parliamentary elections on Thursday next will mean as much to the city of Fredericton and county of York as to any community of like size in Canada." Yes it does mean a lot to the city of Fredericton. From 1851 to 1871 when we had reciprocity the population increased by 1556. From 1871 to 1891 when there was no reciprocity it increased 476 souls. The population of the county of York increased by 13770 from 1851 to 1871 and from 1871 to 1891 the increase was only 1223. Electors of York do you want a return of the good old times? Then vote for Atherton and reciprocity.

Toronto Saturday Night, (Ind.)—Perhaps as silly an incident as the present political campaign has produced was the letter addressed to W. R. Hearst by a couple of Quebec politicians, one of whom was Rufus Pope, a man old enough to have known better. Rufus has been in and out of politics since Noah was a child. He wears a broad brimmed hat, and can talk crops with a fair amount of accuracy, having been the owner at one stage of his career of a farm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has toured the English-speaking provinces of Canada and was loudly acclaimed on all sides. Henri Bourassa confines himself and his reasonable utterances to the province of Quebec. Electors of York, would you exchange Laurier for Bourassa?

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The hack organ reports potatoes selling in Maine for 90 cents per barrel and states that they are being shipped to Canada. The Boston Globe of Saturday last reports potatoes selling in that city to the retailer at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per two bushel bag. Strange isn't it that the Maine shippers do not keep tabs on Boston prices. What philanthropists they must be to send their potatoes to Canada and pay duty on them when there is more money to be made selling them in Boston. The hack organ must have a poor opinion of the farmer of York if it expects them to believe such rot.

No Tory campaigner or newspaper has attempted a denial of the statement frequently made in these columns that the defeat of reciprocity means that lumber from Maine will no longer be driven down the St. John River. Mr. W. J. Noble, the St. John River five million feet of American logs were boomed and rafted on the St. John River last year. As the labor of driving bad rafting this lumber amounts to about \$4 per thousand, the loss to New Brunswick will be a serious one. And worst of all it is the working men who will suffer.

Mr. J. K. Pinder has been traveling up and down York County charging his opponents with being disloyal. How about Mr. Pinder? He operates a mill at Temperance Vale and ships his lumber to the United States. Only a few weeks ago he was compelled to go to a Yankee lumbering concern and beg for a cash advance on some logs which are lying in his mill pond. Nice man to go about preaching against Reciprocity.

The communication in the local hack organ signed "Caution," and purporting to have been written at Plaster Rock, is positively the most nonsensical effusion that has appeared in the organ's columns during this campaign. The weighty arguments advanced against Reciprocity are in every way worthy of O. S. Crocket and if he did not write the letter it is pretty safe to say that he held the light for the fellow who did.

The Canadian Colored Cotton Company, owners of the Marysville cotton mill, had the sale of the Gibson property twice postponed. Why? Because they had an interest in the property and were able to establish to the satisfaction of the judge in equity that its value would be enhanced by Reciprocity. If the reason was a sound one why should the manager of the mill now oppose Reciprocity?

What has O. S. Crocket ever done for the working men? What claim has he on the labor vote of this city. Has he, during the seven years he represented the county at Ottawa, promoted any legislation likely to benefit the men who toil? Has he promoted useful legislation of any kind? No, he has devoted his time to scandal mongering and blowing his own horn.

The hack organ has discovered that potatoes are selling at very low prices in Maine. Two weeks ago it had potatoes selling at \$1.75 a barrel in the Fredericton market. Last Saturday they sold at \$1.15, but the hack organ never heard of it. Its whole object is to deceive the farmers.

Remember that when Lot went out of Sodom, stocks in that wicked city took a sudden drop. This shows that we ought to appreciate our good men. York County never raised a nobler son than Dr. Atherton. Let the electors show their appreciation of his services and good qualities on Thursday.

Bourassa left the Liberal party because Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent troops to South Africa. He is now at the head of a Nationalist power, and if Borden wins this election, will hold the balance of power in the next parliament. How do the electors of York like the prospect?

A Tory county councillor has been going about an up-river parish for the past week dispensing liquid arguments against Reciprocity. He was in town today looking for a fresh supply of ammunition.

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SHOEMAN

A full page advertisement which the opponents of Reciprocity published in The Toronto Globe on Saturday cost them \$296. Where did the money come from? Part of it was extracted from the pockets of the honest farmers of York.

The Toronto Saturday Night, an independent paper, in discussing the election, says: For instance there is the annexation argument. WHICH-EVER PARTY IS VICTORIOUS, THERE IS REASON TO HOPE THAT IT HAS AT LEAST RUN ITS COURSE.

"AND LET ME SAY TO EVERY ELECTOR EVERY VOTE CAST AGAINST SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS PRACTICALLY A VOTE FOR HENRI BOURASSA, WHO WILL BE YOUR MASTER, AND NOT MR. BORDEN."—Sir Richard Cartwright at Kingston.

IF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ELECTORS WILL ONLY DO THEIR DUTY ON THE 21st, BOURASSA AND THE OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS OF QUEBEC WILL NOT CUT MUCH FIGURE AFTER SEPT. 21st.

A pamphlet issued by the Tory party in 1905 entitled "Facts for the People," urged as one of the reasons why the Liberal Government should be turned out "that they had failed to secure reciprocity with the United States of America."

The farmers of York, who honestly believe that Reciprocity would give them a chance to branch out, should vote for it. Remember the ballot is secret and you can keep your own counsel.

The electors of York should lend a hand in the good work of administering a death blow to Bourassa and his band of fanatics who want to establish a French nation on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

"The Valley Railway Contract Signed Within Ten Days," says a headline in the local hack organ. That story has been heard so often that it is really getting to be a chestnut.

THE C. P. R. AUTHORITIES AT MONTREAL, AFTER A CAREFUL CANVASS OF ALL THE PROVINCES, CONCEDE LAURIER'S RETURN BY THIRTY-FIVE MAJORITY.

If any Conservative farmer wants to vote for reciprocity and keep his own council no power on earth can prevent him from doing so. The ballot is absolutely secret.

The electors of York will have an opportunity on Sept. 21st to strike a blow at political espionage and terrorism. Vote for Atherton and Reciprocity.

The Hon. J. Kidd Flenning talked so much in favor of Reciprocity early in the game that he is now afraid to appear on a Carleton County platform.

Reciprocity is a measure designed to benefit the working men. It abolishes the tax on food and will develop our natural resources and provide employment.

The hack drivers of the city are all going to vote against Crocket. He is too big feeling for them.

ELECTORS OF YORK DO YOUR DUTY ON THURSDAY AND MAKE IT A SOLID THIRTEEN

The Liberals have already elected three men to the Federal parliament without a contest.

Three seats without a contest beats the record of the last election.

A VOTE FOR CROCKET IS A VOTE FOR BOURASSA.

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Some of the Tories of York profess to be terribly afraid of the Yankees. We hope to have quite a number of Yankees here to attend the exhibition and we will all be glad to see them.

Dr. Atherton, the Reciprocity candidate in York, has many kindly acts to his credit, which the electorate are not going to forget when they come to count their ballots on Thursday.

The rejection of the Reciprocity agreement by Canada would be little short of commercial suicide, and it would be a crime against civilization.

THE CAUSE OF RECIPROCITY IS GAINING GROUND DAILY IN YORK. THE PEOPLE ONLY WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH

Mr. O. S. Crocket does not want a larger market but he has found out that he does want a larger campaign fund.

A BIG HAUL

The police made a big haul last night getting seven drunks, six men and one lady. The "woman in the case" was French Mattie. Some forfeited deposits, deposits others were fined.

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BOYS

Before going to the woods stock yourself with a good pipe, tobacco, a pack of playing cards and one of Hohner's mouth organs. Don't forget the place

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Opposite Mail Office

\$300 IS PRICE OF ANTI-RECIPROCITY VOTES

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 18.—In the town of Nokomis, in the southern part of this constituency of Brandon the leading worker for the Liberal party is Mr. Charles Strandish, agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Strandish is a member of many secret orders, and knows everyone in the district. He looked upon as a tower of strength to the party in that locality. On Friday he received orders to take a holiday and left that night for Montreal. Liberals are amazed and indignant.

The editor of the Brandon Sun states that a number of influential residents have informed him that they have been offered a hundred, two hundred and three hundred dollars each to vote against the reciprocity candidate in Brandon.