

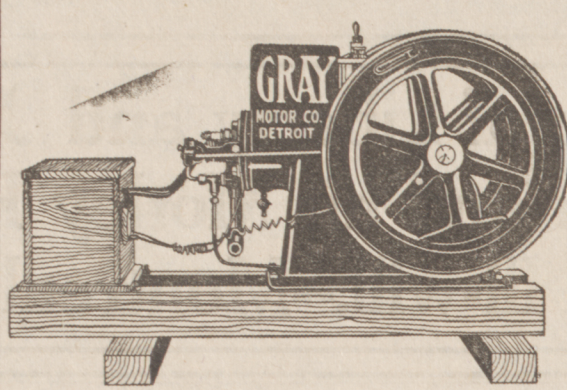
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RECIPROCITY WAS FAVORED BY CONSERVATIVE STATESMEN

(Truro News)

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier states that the Oppositionists of today have turned their backs on the historic policy of the Conservative party and are repudiating the doctrines of their great leaders, he is stating a fact that cannot be gainsaid. We have presented to our readers, from time to time, the declarations of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster and other leaders of the Conservative party, in favor of Reciprocity in natural products with the United States. No opponent of the Government can dispute this.

We have now before us a report of a Conservative meeting held in Truro on October 20th, 1886, at which the speakers were such distinguished leaders of the Conservative party as Hon. A. W. McLellan, Hon. Thomas White, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. John S. D. Thompson, and Sir Adams G. Archibald. All of their speeches are full of interest at the present juncture, for this was a time when a Conservative High Commission had been appointed to negotiate a treaty of Reciprocity with the United States. On this Commission were Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson.

Sir John Thompson's speech is of special importance because he was Minister of Justice and was entitled to speak in an authoritative way for the Conservative Government of the day. Sir John Thompson undertook to answer the charge that the Conservative party were opposed to Reciprocity, and we give his words as reported in the Conservative organ at that time. He said:

"We are accused by our Opposition friends of being opposed to enlarged trade relations with the United States. In plain words, it is said that we are opposed to Reciprocity. Now, I AM IN A POSITION TO GIVE SUCH A CHARGE, NO MATTER FROM WHAT SOURCE IT EMANATES, A FLAT AND EMPHATIC DENIAL, AND I MAKE THIS STATEMENT HERE TO-NIGHT, WITHOUT FEAR OF SUCCESSFUL CONTRADICTION THAT THERE DOES NOT SIT IN THE CABINET OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD TODAY A MAN WHO IS UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, ON THE CONTRARY WE ARE ALL FAVORABLE TO INCREASED TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY ON FAIR AND EQUITABLE TERMS, AT ANY MOMENT."

Sir John Thompson then went on to recite the various efforts which had been put forth by Sir John Macdonald and his government to secure a renewal of the old Reciprocity treaty, and concluded:

"I think I said enough to show you that the Government is favorable to a renewal of the Reciprocity treaty, or any enlarged trade relations with the United States, and that we have done all that is fair and reasonable to secure it."

The Colchester Sun, which was then supporting the candidature of Hon. A. W. McLellan, the Conservative candidate in Colchester, urged

upon the electors that if they "wished" to secure a fair and equitable Reciprocity treaty with the United States, their votes should in all cases be cast for the supporters of the policy of the present Government, led by Sir John A. Macdonald in support of its position the Sun quoted this strong and sweeping declaration from the Toronto Mail, then, as now, the leading Conservative organ. The Mail said:

"WHEN THE AMERICANS ARE READY TO ACCEPT OUR STANDING OFFER FOR RECIPROCITY IN NATURAL PRODUCTS, OUR RULERS, WHOEVER THEY MAY BE, SHOULD MAKE HASTE TO SIGN THE TREATY AND, IF OUR COUSINS ARE WILLING TO GO FURTHER AND THROW DOWN THEIR CUSTOMS DUTIES ON MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, SO MUCH THE BETTER."

Here, then, we have conclusive proof, out of the mouths of its leading statesmen and the leading newspaper organs, that the Conservative party in its day of power was ready to negotiate a treaty of Reciprocity present agreement covering natural products, even to the extent of sweeping down the tariff barriers on manufactured goods. Is there any Conservative in Nova Scotia today who will charge these men with disloyalty or annexation designed? We invite them to answer.



SEVERE FROSTS IN WESTERN CANADA

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Frost occurred during the night in many parts of the western provinces and severely so in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Heavy rains have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces while in Ontario the weather has been fine.

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Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence. Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax, in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem. Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before the 15th October next. Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least eighty acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract.

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An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20,000.00 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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