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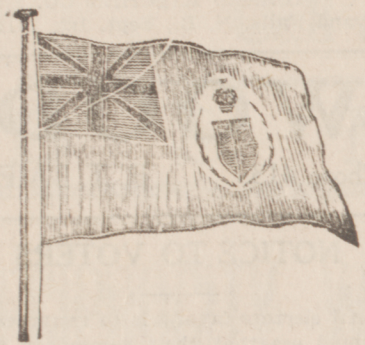
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## DOMINION ELECTION

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

### WHO IS DISLOYAL?

The speech from the throne which opening the session of 1891, prepared for Sir John Macdonald's Government, said that there would be negotiations for Reciprocity in October. In the debate which followed MR. HAZEN, now Conservative Premier of New Brunswick, said:

"The relations and the interests of the people of the two countries which compose the Northern part of this continent are, in a commercial way, in social way, and a friendly way, closely interwoven in many respects; and I believe that IF A FAIR RECIPROCITY TREATY CAN BE EFFECTED ALONG THE LINES OF THE OLD TREATY OF 1854, it will be of considerable benefit to both countries, and that it will meet with favor from all parties in the Dominion of Canada."

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Premier, in the course of the debate, said:

"We knew that a door had been opened for a friendly series of communications with the American Government on that subject (Reciprocity), and that, for the first time in many years, we would have an opportunity of discussing the various questions, but the various other questions which disturb the harmony between the United States and Canada. So long as November last we had the first intimation, and upon that, trying to open communications would be fruitless if held in the last days of the last Parliament, we took the course of appealing to the people, and the people responded to our appeal."

Sir John S. D. Thompson who was Minister of Justice in Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet and afterwards became premier, was also strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States, as were his colleagues. Read his own words as spoken at a public meeting in Truro, N. S., on Oct. 20th 1886, in the presence of the late Hon. Thomas White, the late Hon. A. W. McLellan and a certain George E. Foster who as Sir Richard Cartwright puts it "was probably a remote ancestor of the blatant demagogue who is now going about accusing people of disloyalty."

"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 RE-

CIPROCITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. ON THE CONTRARY WE ARE ALL FAVORABLE TO INCREASE 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 died suddenly at Windsor Castle while the guest of His late majesty Queen Victoria. On the order of the Imperial Government his body was embalmed and sent to Canada in a warship. Is there a Conservative in York County who will dare to say that John Thompson was disloyal. Is there a Conservative who will say that Sir John A. Macdonald was disloyal?

### MR. BORDEN'S BANK

The rate of the dividend of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been raised from 13 to 14 per cent, but Mr. R. L. Borden, who owns four hundred shares in that institution, is objecting to the proposal to give the farmers and lumbermen of New Brunswick an opportunity to increase their dividends. Mr. Borden's Bank makes a good thing out of the labors of the farmer and the lumberman, and it makes big profits and dividends for Mr. Borden and his associate directors through free trade in money, whereby it is enabled to ship the earnings of the farmers and fishermen of New Brunswick into Wall Street to earn fancy dividends. Why should Mr. Borden think that it is disloyal for the farmers and lumbermen to sell their products in Boston when it is perfectly loyal and Imperialistic for him to pocket good American dollars?

The "Farm and Dairy," which is strictly what its name indicates and does not dabble in politics, says of reciprocity: "To the farmer, the artisan, the great body of consumers THIS IS THE GRANDEST PIECE BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION EVER OFFERED TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE. THE FARMER WHO VOTE AGAINST IT IS DOING HIMSELF AN INJURY OF A TERRIBLY SERIOUS KIND TO PLEASE A SET OF MEN WHO ARE TRYING TO BIND HIM HAND AND FOOT TO RAPACIOUS MONOPOLIES."

Mr. James Richards, labor candidate in East Toronto has issued a manifesto to the electors in which the following paragraph appears:

"The matter of reciprocity is one that should never have been made a party question. Believing that it is in the interest of Canada to have freer trade relations with the neighbors, I am prepared, if elected to the House of Commons, to support the present reciprocity agreement with the United States, providing for freer interchange of national products."

Canada's exports of farm products to the United States in 1900 were six million dollars less than they were in 1882 before the days of McKinley. With the number of food consumers increasing in the United States as they have been, our exports, instead of declining should have trebled had it not been for the artificial obstacles placed in their way. A vote for reciprocity is a vote for the removal of these obstacles.

Eighty-eight thousand Canadian lambs were sold in the United States last year (and paid the duty of 75c. per head on entering the American market. Sixteen thousand five hundred Canadian sheep were sold in the same market and these paid a tax of \$1.50 per head. Just watch for the expansion of this trade when reciprocity sweeps present barriers away.

Nearly 700,000 bushels of Canadian potatoes were sold in the United States in 1910, notwithstanding the fact that a duty of 25c. per bushel had to be paid on crossing the border. The figures are an indication of the extent to which trade will be developed under the conditions that will be established by reciprocity. Yet Tory politicians tell us that under reciprocity we will be flooded with American farm produce.

Suppose the Tories came into power and could only hold power by the vote of Bourassa's followers. What would follow? Bourassa would run the government of Canada. He is against everything British, against helping the Mother Country in times of war, against a Canadian navy, in fact stands for the degeneracy of Canada. Can any thoughtful elector vote for Croquet under such circumstances.

The local hack organ screams against closer trade relations with the United States, but in nearly every issue it produces a whole page of matter from The New York Herald word for word.

The friends of Reciprocity in York should bear in mind that, although Mr. Croquet had a large majority in York in 1908, there were 1,400 votes which were not polled.

## VANHORNE LACKS FAITH IN HAZEN GOVERNMENT

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"I do not want to take the time for personal discussion," he said, "but I will say this: If you can give me the strongest words that you know of, I will apply them to the most false and the most unfounded report ever made. I refer to the report of the Central Railway Commissioners, and I will go further and say that Mr. Hazen knows that the report is false and that is why he did not ask the legislature to deal with it." (Cheers.)

Hon. Dr. Pugsley spoke for an hour on the Reciprocity question, and was heartily applauded at the close of a magnificent address. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, with cheers for the King, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Michaud.

### IN SUNBURY COUNTY

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 7.—Encouraging reports about the Liberals campaign in Sunbury County and the success of the meetings in the parishes of Burton and Lincoln have been received here.

An enthusiastic meeting which the feeling in favor of reciprocity was very evident was held at Burton court house tonight. Over 200 were present and the frequent applause indicated the promise of a large majority in

The Tories stand behind Bourassa. All the flag waving in the world can not get over that fact.

The manufacturers association has raised a large sum of money for the Tory Campaign Fund. What does this mean? That if the Tories come into power the duties on manufactured goods will be increased. Are the electors of York prepared to pay higher duties? A vote for Croquet is for higher duties. A vote for Atherton is against higher duties and for a larger market.

Tory newspapers are telling their readers in scare headlines that one hundred thousand men are idle in the United States. If that many men are idle across the border it is due to the fact that the United States is a highly protected country. The tendency all over the world is for a lowering of tariffs and that is what Canada proposes to do under Reciprocity.

Reciprocity in matrimony between Canada and the United States has been in vogue for years and even the loyal Tories have been unable to advance any just arguments against it. Only Wednesday a gentleman from Connecticut came here and took away with him as a bride a charming young lady from the Parish of Douglas.

The local hack organ quotes a number of articles from The Campbellton Tribune to show that the Liberals are all on the run on the North Shore. The fact that The Tribune is published in the office of the hack organ and edited by a brother of O. S. Croquet, entitles its opinions to very great consideration.

Croquet has always stood for reciprocity in natural products with the United States. He was in favor of it when Fielding and Paterson went to Washington. In his heart he is in favor of it now. Party expediency makes him against it. Can you vote for a man who would deceive you to vote against your own best interests?

Eighty-six thousand tons of Canadian hay were sold in the United States last year. The American customs tax on this hay was \$344,000. Under reciprocity this tax will be abolished.

If the United States is going to the dogs under a policy of high protection as the Tory papers would have us believe, then it is about time that Canada was lowering her tariff.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has consented to stand as the Liberal candidate in Soulanges, in opposition to one of Bourassa's followers.

the county of Sunbury for Colonel McLean.

The chairman, Harry Wood, introduced in a few well chosen words the speakers of the evening, Colonel McLean and Senator King. The Senator was greeted by some of his old companions in arms, who were pleased to hear again a business-like presentation of the issues of an election from their former leader. He scored many points in favor of reciprocity, indicating the advantages of the potato growers of the St. John Valley over those of Aroostook in the matter of water transportation.

Colonel McLean pointed out in a convincing way the course of the campaign on government in holding out for a high standard on the St. John Valley Railroad and showed that the blame for the present delay lies with the provincial executive who asked for time to examine the financial position of the Gould Company.

Last night a meeting attended by over 300, consisting largely of boom men, was held at Lincoln. Geo. Kimball was chairman and introduced the speakers, Col. McLean and Isaac Carpenter, ex-M. P. P. The speakers dealt with the effect of the repeal of the Pike Law and showed that the adoption of the reciprocity agreement was the only thing which could ensure the saving of American logs in New Brunswick.

### CONSERVATIVES FOR PACT

Chatham, N. S., Sept. 7.—C. T. Munroe, who operates the shingle mill of the Turnbull Milling Company at Ferryville, is another Conservative strongly in favor of reciprocity.

"I cannot understand why any one should oppose it," he said. "It appeals to me as a good common sense method of benefiting the country. It will certainly develop trade and commerce and everyone knows we want to do more business if we expect to advance and our country go ahead."

"Take my own industry, for instance, the shingle business. Under the present conditions it has been next to impossible to keep things going and if conditions don't improve some mills will have to close down. There is now a duty of fifty cents per one thousand on shingles going into the States and this handicap enables the western American shingle manufacturer to beat us out in our chief market, the New England states."

"The reduction of the duty to thirty cents will be a big benefit to the Canadian shingle business. There is no question about this. Reciprocity will keep our mill going and may enable a far larger business to be carried on. If reciprocity does not come the outlook is dark."

Mr. Munroe said that though he was not a strong party man he would have voted against the government but the benefit to be derived by the country from this measure forces him to vote for reciprocity. In local circles Mr. Munroe has always been known as a Conservative, but he puts country above party.

### MORE PROMINENT CONVERTS

A Newcastle despatch to the St. John Globe last night says:

"The campaign in Northumberland for Mr. Loggie is proceeding vigorously. There are a great number of former Conservatives supporting the projected agreement. Both Ernest Hutchinson and James Robinson favor the agreement. Mr. Robinson formerly represented Northumberland, being the candidate of the Conservative party. He claims that the pact will prove of enormous benefit to Miramichi and to Canada generally. He characterizes the annexation cry as absurd, and strongly criticizes the leader of the Conservative party for resorting to such canvasses. Mr. Robinson predicts the return of Mr. Loggie with a substantial majority and also the return of the Liberal party to power. He says the agreement will particularly benefit the lumber business of the North Shore."

Mr. Hutchinson, who represented Northumberland as a Conservative member in the local legislature, is another strong advocate of reciprocity. He declares that the Miramichi will expand enormously under the proposed arrangement."

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Mr. Donald R. MacDonald of Chatham Junction, is at the Barker House.

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