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Is This True, Mr. Crocket?

"The Conservatives Who at First Were not in Complete Harmony with the Nationalists have now Definitely Accepted Their Viewpoint."—Henri Bourassa at Labelle.

MR. JOHN KILBURN SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING

Well Known Lumberman Urges Strong Reasons why the People of York Should Vote for Reciprocity—Unless the Agreement is Ratified American Logs Will no Longer be Floated Down the St. John River—Farm Laborers and Merchants Would be Hard Hit

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir—If the duty on shingles is not reduced, and Reciprocity will remove 20 cents per thousand on this manufactured article alone, and if the American mill owners who manufacture their lumber in St. John, and whose lumber operations are confined to the head of the St. John River in the State of Maine, are not allowed owing to the repeal of the Pike Law to continue as heretofore, I see very strong reasons why these American operators such as Stetson Cutler & Co. and others will be compelled to shut down their mills in St. John and move their plants up river to Maine, because the Bangor & Aroostook Railway is to be extended to the Allegash Falls, and large mills will be erected there.

I am prepared to go on record and I am sure the lumbermen who understand the conditions up river will agree with me that already we have the fact that fifty million or more of American logs are being today held and manufactured at Van Buren and various other places which formerly were driven and rafted down the river and manufactured and shipped from the port of St. John.

Now if Reciprocity does not pass the outcome will be the stopping of the balance of American logs and the result will be ruinous to the Douglas and Mitchell booms which are contiguous to the City of Fredericton.

The cost per thousand feet of logs from the stump to the mill in St. John is about \$4.00 per thousand. STOP THESE THIRTY MILLION OF AMERICAN LOGS, CLOSE UP THOSE AMERICAN MILLS IN ST. JOHN, AND YOU WILL TAKE

AWAY FROM THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE RIVER AND IN ST. JOHN CITY THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN ANNUALLY ACCRUING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY.

With the duty of \$1.25 per thousand taken off and reciprocity will remove this, instead of those undesirable conditions prevailing, brighter and more promising conditions will follow.

THIS QUESTION IS THE MOST VITAL THAT EVER THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK HAVE CONSIDERED. Is there a man living upon the banks of the beautiful St. John River from the St. Francis to the City of St. John going to on next Thursday say by his ballot that he does not want to see the product of the spruce forest, yet in the State of Maine floated by his doors any longer? Will he be contented with a gradual falling off every year of the amount of lumber coming into the booms, if so then let him vote against reciprocity.

I appeal to all the hard working men, lumbermen and farmers who make their homes along the River St. John before casting their ballots to calmly weigh and compare the situation of today with that of less than six years ago when one hundred and fifty million was annually rafted in the vicinity of the City of Fredericton. Today there is annually rafted about one hundred millions, a falling off of 33-1-3 per cent. Think it over carefully and you will not vote against reciprocity.

Thanking you for space
I am yours,
JOHN KILBURN.

FOR THE WORKING MAN

"Where does the Working Man get his?" is the question often asked. Much has been said and written by the Liberals and Conservatives. The Liberals are trying to show the farmers where Reciprocity will be a great benefit and the Conservatives on the other hand, are trying to show that it means destruction and in the end annexation.

There has been some difficulty in showing how, if the Farmer "gets his" the Working Man gets his, too. Every Working Man who has a family to support and pay rent and taxes will naturally ask "What is Reciprocity going to do for me?"

He will listen to arguments that the Farmers' prosperity is everybody else's downfall. He is inclined to distrust the farmers' willingness to keep the home prices down because his export surplus of natural products will bring him a lot of easy money from abroad. He is not sure that the Farmer has not more than evenly divided the forty per cent. of increased cost of living in the last ten years with the commission-men dairy-men, beef and pork-packers and the cannery trust or combine whose monopoly Reciprocity promises to break up. His past experience is that the producer has always had a tendency to apply reductions in duty to his own rather than for the consumers' benefit. The answer to the problem is this:

The Working Man will not be at the mercy of either food-producer or middleman. The same argument that gives the Farmer two markets gives the Working Man that check on greed, namely competition.

The Working Man benefits to the extent of the removed duties on Southern States fruit and vegetables that he eats in winter and spring. The Farmer who cannot grow for the early market on account of our climate benefits by the higher prices he gets in the United States market for his superior northern products when they are in season and when that market is exhausted the Working Man catches him and the United States farmer, too, on the come back. There are about twenty-five elements of diet which come into Canada for nothing and twenty-five more on reduced duties. Now the Working Man can see that he can choose from those half-hundred articles which comprise his daily food which can be produced under the circumstances of competition that helps him who buys and does not hurt him who sells. The Working Man gets his—three cheaper meals a day. The British Preference gives him cheaper woollens and Reciprocity will give him his three square meals cheaper.

Mr. Working Man, vote for Reciprocity!

A band from Houlton has arrived here to play at the exhibition. Its nice to have reciprocity even in music.

Mr. Oliver Asselin, candidate of the loyal Tories in St. James Division of Montreal, because a naturalized citizen on May last. He formerly resided in the United States.

TO EVANGELIZE THE CONTINENT

New York Millionaires to Launch a Big Soul Saving Campaign

J. Pierpont Morgan is the Head of the Financial Department—Many Meetings to be Held

New York, Sept. 18.—A new crusade to evangelize the American continent financed by men whose combined wealth runs into ten figures, will be launched in New York tonight with a conference and a dinner of the head works at the Metropolitan Club commonly known as the "Fifth Avenue Millionaires Club."

The movement will be in charge of some of the big business men of the country conducted along practical lines, just as they would conduct a private business affair. J. P. Morgan is the head of the financial department while the directors are 97 in number, comprising the country's foremost financiers, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors and men of affairs, headed by James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York. The program of the crusade provides for meetings in 76 centres of population throughout the United States, and Canada, beginning with a series of gatherings in Minneapolis October 2. New York will be besieged for 8 days in November. At the Metropolitan Club to-night, Mr. Cannon will banquet thirty trained workers who are to carry the message of Church membership reclamation from New York to Vancouver.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The Montreal express was delayed yesterday at Greenville Junction (Me.) from 4 o'clock a. m. until 10:50 a. m. as the result of a violent collision with the engine of a foreign train which protruded from a switch upon the main track. Conductor John Wade, standing in one of the passenger cars, was thrown violently across the back of the seat and received an ugly cut on the face near the nose. One of the mail clerks was slightly injured, but the others aboard escaped a slight shaking up.

RALLY AT COMMITTEE ROOMS.

There will be a rally at the Reciprocity Committee Rooms, York Street, tonight. Important issues of the election campaign will be dealt with by well-known speakers.

LAURIER BY ACCLAMATION

Straw Man Put up to Oppose Him Threw up the Sponge

Another Quebec Seat also Went to the Liberals by Default—Sir Wilfrid Confident of Victory

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Mr. Luduc, who was nominated by the Quebec East Conservatives to oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier, retired from the contest on Saturday.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is elected by acclamation in Quebec East as a result of the retirement of Luduc, who, it turns out, was not qualified. He was only a man of straw anyway.

The resignation or non-resignation of Mr. Luduc, which under the law is final, was of course of little moment, as the election of Sir Wilfrid by his usual large majority, was assured in Quebec East, from the first.

Mr. Luduc's candidature was never regarded as serious. He came to Canada from France a few years ago, soon after the passage of the French societies' law. It is said that in France Mr. Luduc had some connection with the church.

An examination which has been made of the records at Ottawa fails to show that Mr. Luduc had taken out naturalization papers. A candidate in Canada is required by the election law to be a British subject.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a statement here today, said he would resign his seat for Quebec East, if the story of Rene Luduc that his resignation was extorted from him was substantiated. The premier said last evening he had received the following telegram:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
Ottawa, Ont.,

One of your campaign chiefs of Quebec East, extorted from me while I was under the influence of liquor my resignation as a candidate against you. I have asked the returning officer to whom the document was delivered, to give it back to me. He has referred me to the clerk of the crown in chancery and I have telegraphed him. I hereby ask you to give instructions that my extorted resignation be given back to me and that the election be not stolen.

The people of Quebec East desire to vote and they hope you will not take advantage of the mistake made.

(Signed) RENE LUDUC.

Discussing the above Sir Wilfrid said: It is difficult to believe that any friend of mine would have been guilty of such conduct as is alleged in the above telegram. I am all the more loath to believe it as the candidature of Luduc was never considered seriously. I have no power over

DIFFERENT FROM CANADA

Many Tory M. P.'s in England Have Returned Indemnity Checks

Do not Want to be Remunerated for Their Services to the Country—Donations to Charity

London, Sept. 18.—The bill providing for the payment of the members of the House of Commons was slipped through almost unnoticed and unopposed at the actual moment when the attention of the body was fixed upon the final struggle in the House of Lords over the Lord's veto bill and the chaos of the Railway strike and the Moroccan strike. Oev-Unionists members have declined to accept their first quarters salary, 7 pounds, 3 shillings, 4 pence, the balance of £100 after the deduction of the income tax. One member wrote to the press that he had rid himself as far as possible of the disgrace thrust upon him by handing over the money for redistribution among the hospitals of his constituency. Another followed suit by giving his salary to various charities.

Arthur Lee the member from Wareham division of Hants, wrote to the Times that he has returned the draft to the treasury with the request that no more drafts be sent to him as long as he might remain a member.

Another sent his stipend to the municipal authorities to be applied to the reduction of taxes of his constituency. Others have simply returned the drafts to the treasury, with the request that no further remittances be made. Still others give to particular charities. Sir Philip Manors suggests that 158 radicals, who don't require and don't approve of the payment apply their combined salaries to the reduction of taxes of the very poor or to the endowment of a University.

AT STANLEY TUESDAY.

Dr. A. B. Atherton and other speakers will address a Reciprocity meeting at Stanley on Tuesday night. Important issues will be discussed.

BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF CAMPAIGN YARN

St. John Sept. 18.—The campaign yarn about a \$5000 American gold bond, given currency in the Standard was exploded by this morning by sworn affidavits. The yarn was that Mr. Frank Smith had recently deposited the bond in the Bank of Montreal. Mr. W. C. Hazen, the acting manager of the bank, and Mr. Smith deny the story under oath.

The Clerk of the Crown who is an officer of the House of Commons, and who moreover I think under the law cannot now take action.

I have only to add that should the fact turn out to be true as stated I would not keep the seat under the circumstances but would deem it my duty to resign and run a new election.

AT MARYSVILLE TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting in the interests of Dr. A. B. Atherton, the Reciprocity candidate in York, at Hatt's Opera House, Marysville, tonight. The speakers will be Dr. Atherton, Senator Thompson and Mr. N. W. Brown.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT

Unfavorable Weather did not Prevent a Large Attendance—Address of Evening by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Tweedie—Pres. Campbell and W. W. Hubbard also Spoke—Fair Now Properly Arranged—Judging of Exhibits Began this Morning

The Fredericton Exhibition of 1911 was formally opened Saturday night by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor who attended by his private secretary Mr. R. S. Barker, and Lieut. Langford, R.C.R., as aide-de-camp was present and delivered an appropriate address. The attendance at the formal opening was large in spite of the fact that rain threatened during the evening. The public was given free admission between 7.30 and 8.30 and took advantage of that condition. The main building was crowded during the evening and the attractions on the grounds were well patronized. His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Tweedie arrived at the grounds shortly before eight o'clock. The address was delivered in the Amusement Hall which was crowded to the doors. In addition to the Governor and members of his staff there were seated on the platform, Mr. John A. Campbell, president of the Agricultural Society No 34 and Messrs Wm. McKay, George Y. Dibble, F. P. Robinson and W. W. Hubbard.



W. S. HOOPER, Secretary.

tion should be given to farming and the allied industries. The day had gone by when rule-of-thumb methods could be applied to agriculture. The man who was to be a success as a farmer had to have a proper education just as did the man who was to be a success in any other walk of life. For years there had been a loud complaint concerning the tendency of young men to leave the farm and flock to the cities. Could they be blamed? In the past the farmer's work began at day light and ended at dark and recreation was a thing almost unknown. Nowadays a change in the conditions surrounding the life of the farmer was observable and it was a change for the better, one that was calculated to make the farmer's son more content with his lot.

However it was still necessary for the farmer to work and work hard. Less loitering in the house, less talking of politics and more attention to business was needed in many cases.

PROVINCIAL "RECIPROCITY."

Continuing, he stated that he would like to see the various fairs throughout the province more largely attended by exhibitors from all parts of the province. Manufacturers and farmers from the south of New Brunswick might patronize exhibitions held on the North Shore more generally than they had done in the past.

"I hope," said His Honor, "that no political significance will be attached to my next remark, because none is intended, my official position making it impossible. We need more 'reciprocity' in the matter of exhibitions in New Brunswick." (Laughter.)

INSPECTED BUILDINGS.

At the conclusion of his address, the Lieutenant Governor attended by his staff and members of the exhibition directorate, inspected the buildings and grounds. He expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw.

During the evening the 71st Regt. Band played a concert on the grounds after parading there from the corner of Regent and Queen Streets.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Fair week is supplied with several attractions outside the fair grounds. The Fredericton and Calais baseball teams will play at Scully's Grove this afternoon, the game beginning at 3.30. The same teams will also play on Tuesday and Wednesday

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THE RIGHT WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

1	ALFRED B. ATHERTON	X
of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, Physician		
2	OSWALD S. CROCKET	
of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Barrister.		

BE SURE AND PUT THE CROSS OPPOSITE ATHERTON'S NAME.