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TWO CONSERVATIVES

Dr. Paquet is one of the Conservative members of the Commons. Keeping that fact in mind it is interesting to note one or two other facts.

One of the cries, indeed the chief cry, now raised by the Conservative leaders in the effort to injure Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that the Liberal Chieftain is not a sufficiently strong Imperialist. Nay, they say more. These men, who shout as it were from the very house tops of their own Imperialism, declare that Sir Wilfrid is not loyal to Great Britain.

If we revert to the case of Dr. Paquet, the Conservative M. P., what do we find? We find that at a meeting in a Quebec town last Saturday this follower of Mr. Borden, this party associate of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., in discussing naval matters said:

"Canada for Canadians under the British flag! Why should we require a fleet destined to fight the wars, just or unjust, of the Empire? I accuse our ministers of having made arrangements with Great Britain suicidal to our political anatomy. I accuse them of piloting us into the abyss of Imperialism."

Dr. Paquet's words as given above were reported in the Montreal Star, a paper which cannot be charged with Liberal bias.

What do the people of York think of this? What do they think of the spectacle of a Conservative M. P. denouncing Laurier because the government has established a navy to help Britain, because the government has sought to draw closer bonds between Canada and the Motherland? What do they think of a party which in one county—York, for instance—seeks to gain votes by painting their opponents as disloyal and in another seeks the same purpose by declaiming that those same opponents are too British, are trying to make stronger the ties between Canada and the Homeland?

Crockett and Paquet—members of the same party, followers of the same leader.

THE TORIES AND LABOR

Mr. George Taylor, member of the Commons from Leeds, Ontario, was formerly chief whip for the Tory party. A whip is supposed to be a man of few words and many deeds, but Mr. Taylor proved to be a man of few deeds and many words, says the Halifax Recorder. But he is a Tory of the Tories who would comfortably fit into one of the old Family Compact. Administrations of a century ago, and this old Tory instinct is constantly showing through the thin veneer of twentieth centuryism which covers him. Two days ago he savagely attacked the miners who are striking in Alberta just now. He practically then, as he had done previously, preached the doctrine of bayonets for strikers, and claimed that the government should pass legislation making it a criminal offence to go out on strike. His sentiments each time were vigorously applauded by the members of his party, showing that the old Tory leaven of contempt for the working man and readiness to resort to high-handed measures on the slightest provocation, is still existent and ready to show itself at any time. Toryism has always been the instinctive enemy of the laborer. It fought against his emancipation from slavery or villainage in the beginning. It tried to keep him at the lowest social level by means of sumptuary laws for centuries. It fought with fury against admitting him to the rights of the franchise. It passed laws to repress Labor Organizations, and to this very hour it scornfully resents every

effort made to nominate and elect Labor members to Parliament.

"Bayonets for strikers; every striker a criminal," seems still to be the motto of Toryism, of which ex-Whip Taylor is a genuine exponent.

FARM VALUES

The local Tory organ publishes a statement in large type setting forth that farm lands in New Brunswick during the decade ending in 1910 increased in value seventy per cent. In other words, according to this eminent authority, a farm which was worth \$2,000 in 1900 is now worth \$3,400. If this is true, how is it that there are many splendid farms in York and Sunbury counties that can be purchased today for little more than the actual cost of the buildings, which have been erected upon them. Premier Hazen has evidently not heard of the wonderful increase in farm values in New Brunswick, for in an interview published in The London Financial News, he is credited with the statement that "he (the English settler) can buy a good farm in New Brunswick for £500—say \$2,000." The Tory organ would have us believe that the "good farms" which the Premier talks about were worth only \$1,200 or thereabouts prior to 1900. The whole thing is ridiculous on the face of it. Yet this is the kind of rot that is being dished up to the farmers of York in a frantic effort to induce them to vote against reciprocity and a larger market. What an insult to their intelligence!

The official returns of the census have not yet been given out at Ottawa, but it is not expected that the City of Fredericton and County of York will show a very marked increase of population. It is useless for Tory orators and newspapers to say that our farmers are prosperous and should let well enough alone, in the light of the facts. It is true that farmers who live within a few miles of the city receive a good price for their products, but they do not raise sufficient quantities to derive a large return from their labors. Ask them the reason and they will tell you that they are afraid of glutting the market. Give the farmers a market for all the stuff that they can raise at a fair price, and the agricultural industry in this province will take on the greatest boom it has enjoyed since the civil war.

The citizens of Fredericton should bear in mind that under reciprocity the hundreds of dollars worth of early vegetables and fruit from the United States now consumed by them each season will be admitted free of duty. This is only one way in which reciprocity will reduce the cost of living. Who will say that the duty of 25 per cent. now exacted on early vegetables and fruit affords any protection whatever to the farmers of York.

A pamphlet entitled "egg money" which was evidently intended only for farmers to read, is being circulated about the city by agents of the Tory party. It sets forth among other things "that under the reciprocity agreement the imports of eggs into Canada would be very much larger and that prices would be decidedly lower." This information will no doubt be a terrible shock to the consumers of Fredericton.

Commodore Stewart of The Chatham World, says that the North Shore is against the reciprocity agreement. He did not go so far, however, as to say that Mr. Morrison, the Tory candidate, stood the ghost of a chance to win in Northumberland. The Commodore knows better than that. He did not even support Mr. Morrison at the Tory convention.

Mr. Bobby Leach's experience might be worthy a little study by Mr. Robert Borden, who seems to be as much bent upon a trip over the political Niagara as Leach was on his trip over the other. At least there is this in common, that the right kind of a barrel is thought to be a wise protection for the trip.

Sir Richard Cartwright, the old war horse of the Liberal party, is to stump Ontario in the interests of Reciprocity.

The loyalty cry being raised by the Tories against Reciprocity is an insult to the intelligence of the people.

TAX EXEMPTION AND FREE WATER GRANTED N. B. FOUNDRY

City Council Gives Aid to Industry Recently Crippled by Fire—Minister of Public Works Takes Up Matter of Dredging River

The City Council in regular monthly session last night decided to grant assistance to the New Brunswick Foundry in the form of exemption from taxation and free water for a period of ten years. A communication was also received from the Minister of Public Works to the effect that the matter of dredging the channel of the St. John River below Fredericton would receive his earnest consideration. The Minister in another communication informed the board that the matter of the site for the new I. C. R. station concerning which the City Clerk had written him had been referred to the I. C. R. Board of Management. Other routine business was transacted.

Those present were His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Allen, Ald. Burchill, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Moore, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Guthrie.

After the reading of the minutes the Council proceeded to business.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's Report for the month was passed as follows:—
Roads and Streets \$1,168.19
Public Works 1,847.09
Fire Department 254.07
Sewerage Expenditure 19.72
House Connection 246.99
Administration of Justice 123.57
Street Lighting 478.34
Old Burial Ground 2.60
Market and Weigh Scales 29.86
City Hall 14.00
Contingent 309.49
Permanent Streets 717.99
Water 1,117.66

Total \$6,346.57

MUNICIPAL HOME REPORT

On behalf of the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Jewett reported that

It is scarcely likely that Mr. Fred St. John Bliss will accept the Tory nomination in Sunbury and Queens. He is not greatly impressed with the outlook.

Pay no attention to the annexation bugaboo. It is nothing but a Tory device to catch votes.

Reciprocity and the Valley Railway will mean better times for Central New Brunswick.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to open the Liberal campaign in Ontario next week.

New Brunswick wants Reciprocity and greater Reciprocity.

York County is tired of being misrepresented at Ottawa.

New Brunswick is going to stand by Pugsley.

Fredericton wants Reciprocity and prosperity.

Laurier, Pugsley and the larger market.

Pugsley is New Brunswick's loyal friend.

The Tories are already on the run.

Down with the scandal mongers.

WISCONSIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 1.—Prominent golfers from many points thronged the links of the Kenosha Country Club today and engaged in practice play preliminary to competing in the annual championship tournament of the Wisconsin State Golf Association. The tournament will open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week.

there had been slight over expenditure during the month. On his motion a cheque for \$150 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Boone.

The usual monthly and quarterly salaries and allowances were voted.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Ald. Kitchen reported that tax collection had been as follows:—
July 1910 \$697.96
July 1911 \$1,205.01
The collection during the past month had been double those of the corresponding month of the preceding.

AID TO N. B. FOUNDRY

Ald. Kitchen presented the report of the Finance Committee on the application of Smith Bros. for concessions to the New Brunswick Foundry. He seconded by Ald. Moore moved the adoption of a resolution giving the New Brunswick Foundry exemption from taxation for ten years and free water for a similar period on condition that the city may at any time discontinue the supply of water.

A rebate of fifteen dollars on the taxes of Mr. F. P. Colter was given the recommendation of the chief assessor.

The prayer of the petition of Robert McMurtrie to be relieved of taxation was granted on motion of Ald. Wilkinson.

A petition from Miss Mabel K. Burchill for the refund of money which she claimed to be over-assessed was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A communication from Mr. J. D. Seaman secretary treasurer of the Summer School of Science thanking the city for a grant of 150 was received.

The Council then adjourned.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Liberals of Kings—Albert will meet in convention next week to nominate a candidate for the Federal House. Dr. McAllister, M. P., will be the man.

The Liberals of St. John will meet in convention on Aug. 10th to nominate candidates for the city and county. The names of W. E. Foster, Jas. Lowell, M. P. P., and Edward Lantallum are mentioned in connection with the second seat.

Cumberland, N. S., Liberals meet at Amherst on Thursday to nominate a candidate. The names of J. R. Douglas and Dr. McDougall are mentioned.

The Conservatives of Charlotte Co. are to meet in convention on August 7th to select a candidate. It is likely that G. W. Gahong, ex-M. P., will be the man.

The Conservatives of Westmorland will meet on Tuesday next to choose a candidate. Hon. H. R. Emerson will be the Liberal standard bearer and will have a walk over.

Kent County Conservatives will meet on August 14th to choose an opponent to ex-Sheriff Legere, the Liberal candidate.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., will again be the Liberal candidate in Restigouche. His opponent will likely be Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie.

Havana, Aug. 1.—An uprising against the government apparently of a curious character occurred last night at Regla, a suburb of Havana. When General Guillermo Acevedo, a revolutionary veteran with eight or ten companions armed and mounted took the field. It is reported that the was re-inforced later by 200 men.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne has returned from St. Andrew's, where she has been for some weeks.

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