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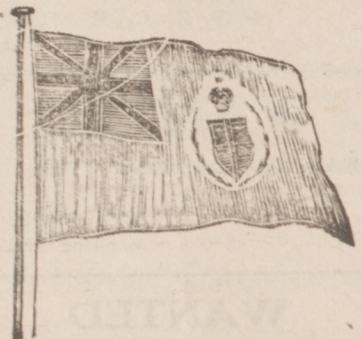
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## DOMINION ELECTION

Nomination - - Sept. 14th  
Polling - - - Sept. 21st

Reciprocity Candidate for York

ALFRED B. ATHERTON, M. D.

## THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

IF IT BE TRUE THAT PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS THAT CANADA IS AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS, I WOULD SAY TO PRESIDENT TAFT THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. I WOULD SAY TO HIM WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET YOU ON BUSINESS, BUT IF YOU WANT TO TALK POLITICS KEEP TO YOUR SIDE OF THE LINE, AND WE SHALL KEEP TO OURS.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL LEAD TO AN EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY. PRESIDENT TAFT HAS SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE FRAMERS OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, BUT IF HE HAD MEANT IT I WOULD SAY TO HIM 'SIR, MAKE NO MISTAKE, WE WANT TO SELL YOU OUR HORSES AND OUR HOGS, AND ALL OUR PRODUCTS, BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY THEM, AND THINK THAT WE WILL SELL OUR NATIONALITY, YOU ARE WRONG. WE WANT TO WIDEN OUR TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE WILL NOT SELL OUR BIRTHRIGHT.'—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sudbury, Ont.

## MR. SIFTON'S APOSTACY

Nemesis, in the form of a speech delivered at St. Paul on January 10-1903, has not been long in overtaking in Mr. Clifford Sifton. This high-souled "patriot" has been touring the country denouncing Reciprocity, beating the big drum of imperialism and deprecating the very idea of trading with the United States. In particular did he warn Canadians against the aggressions of "Jim" Hill, the great Northern Railway magnate. Mr. Sifton seems to have thought that he could get away with it. As we have shown in a former issue, Mr. Sifton spoke before the Commercial club of St. Paul only eight years ago, and then and there he used these words:

"I INDORSE ALL THAT MR. HILL HAS SAID IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY. I AM IN FAVOR OF ANY TREATY THAT WOULD GIVE THE CITIZENS OF BOTH COUNTRIES EQUAL ADVANTAGE. CANADA IS READY TO MEET THE UNITED STATES ON ANY FAIR POSITION. FIRST OF ALL THERE MUST BE A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IN THE STATES SOUTH OF THE BORDER STATES AT PRESENT THE ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON FEELS THAT THE SENTIMENT OF THE COUNTRY AT LARGE IS AGAINST IT."

We wish our Tory friends joy of Mr. Sifton. He has furnished fine material for the Liberals. Certainly let Mr. Sifton talk.

## READ THEM BOTH

Mr. Louis Boyer, a French Canadian Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier constituency and a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, publicly expressed himself as follows the other day:—

"Though I am a French Canadian, I have as many English-speaking friends. I believe that the only way to build up Canada is for the English-speaking and French races to dwell in unity and join in developing her resources.

"I believe that every good Canadian can take hold of the old flag and combine to build a fleet and help the Mother Country."

Mr. Blondin, M. P. in the last House of Commons and a follower of Messrs. Borden and Bourassa, has publicly expressed himself as follows:

"We will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it (the English flag) in order to breathe the air of liberty. The English have never done anything for the French Canadians. We do not owe them anything. The only liberties we have enjoyed have been snatched. England has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English."

One of these men is a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; the other a follower of Messrs. Bourassa and Borden. What do you think of the respective doctrines? What do you think of the Borden-Bourassa alliance.

The Tory organ is still growling because Mr. W. J. Noble recently stated in an interview in the Mail that he is in favor of reciprocity. Mr. Noble favors reciprocity because it will benefit him in his business and that will strike most men as being a fairly good and sufficient reason for supporting it. Mr. Noble is a Conservative in politics but he had sufficient independence to make public his views on reciprocity through the medium of this most excellent journal of the bedside. The hack organ can bluster and throw mud to its hearts content but it cannot get away from that potent fact.

The Tories in Sunbury and Queens are doing the shouting, while Col. McLean and his friends are doing the work. Mr. R. D. Wilmet represented Sunbury and Queens for twenty years and earned the respect of people of all shades of politics. Why is he not the party candidate on this occasion? Because he was bounced out of the nomination by Premier Hazen and A. R. Slipp. It is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. Wilmet's many friends are not working with the same vim that they did in the contest of three years ago.

The Hazen government are taking steps to have a survey made for a branch railway line from Fredericton to Minto. Mr. Pinder has men at work building a spur line from Millville to Hawkshaw. Sir William Van Horne, president of the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. is stumping for the Tories. In the meantime so far as the St. John Valley Railway is concerned there is nothing doing. Are the electors of the river parishes of York County going to allow themselves to be fooled again?

The friends of reciprocity in York can win this election if they take off their coats and work from now until the close of the polls on September 21st. They have a good cause and in Dr. Atherton they have a leader whom any man should be proud to follow. The solid thinking men of the county, the men who give employment to labor and provide home markets for the farmers are for Dr. Atherton and reciprocity.

Sir William Van Horne whose private car has already figured in connection with the St. John Valley Railway negotiations, is to speak at St. John on behalf of the Tory candidates. Those who have pinned their faith in the Hazen government entering into a contract to construct a railway down the St. John Valley to parallel the C.P.R. had better keep an eye on Sir William.

Sir William VanHorne is to speak in St. John on Monday evening on behalf of the Tory candidates, and we are told by the Standard "that he was never before been known to take part in an election campaign." Sir William is a millionaire and he no doubt feels it his duty to live up with the other millionaires against the classes and the masses.

If the Dominion Government is willing to construct a first class wharf at Fredericton it would seem to be the duty of the City Council to deal with the matter in a business like way. The sneers of Tory partisans who happen to be members of the Council count for little in an important matter of this kind.

"You cannot crucify mankind on a cross of gold; you cannot press down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns."—W. J. Bryan.

"BURN DOWN YOUR CITIES AND LEAVE YOUR FARMS AND THE CITIES WILL GROW UP AGAIN AS IF BY MAGIC; BUT BURN DOWN YOUR FARMS AND LEAVE YOUR CITIES AND GRASS WILL GROW IN THE STREETS OF EVERY CITY IN THIS COUNTRY." Extract from speech by W. J. Bryan, who is to be at the Opera House tonight.

In 1910 Canada exported bacon and hams to the value of \$6,847,225. Yet in that same year it imported from the United States bacon and hams to the value of \$516,042. If there is anything in the Tory argument that a country which has a surplus of any particular product will not import that product then how is it that Canada imports so largely of hams and bacon from the United States?

According to the trade returns Canada imported from Great Britain last year \$1066 worth of bacon, \$1514 worth of butter, \$22,487 worth of cheese, and meats to the value of \$74,840, and \$110,072 worth of vegetables. It looks as if Great Britain was something of an exporting nation.

Canada exported last year sheep and lambs to the value of \$616,340 of which the United States took \$574,679 worth. We exported \$7804 worth of logs of which the United States took \$6088 worth, and we exported horses to the value of \$553,897, of which \$453,186 went to the United States.

Mr. Frank del. Clements, a life long Conservative has taken the stump for reciprocity in York. He is a successful farmer and the largest potato shipper in the province. His views on the great question should carry as much weight as those of the Hazen government office holders, who are barnstorming against the pact.

A Canadian Associated Press despatch today states that potatoes are selling at \$1.10 per barrel in the field. This despatch was received today by both The Mail and The Gleaner. It is published in The Mail; it is not likely to appear in The Gleaner.

Sir William VanHorn and Hon. J. K. Flemming are to appear on the same platform at St. John tonight. The last time the Provincial Secretary appeared on the same platform with the C. P. R. magnate, was when he boarded his private car and made a trip to Montreal.

Local restaurant keepers who import oysters from the United States in bulk will be able to save money under Reciprocity. At least this is the opinion of one of the number who has always voted the Conservative ticket.

Mr. Frank del. Clements a life long Conservative will put country before party in this election and vote for reciprocity. The ingenuity of the local hack organ will be sorely taxed to prove that Mr. Clements ever cast a Liberal vote.

Dr. Atherton, the Reciprocity candidate in York is putting up a great campaign. He addresses meetings daily and so far shows no ill effects from the strenuous work of the campaign. His chances for success are improving daily.

Between 1881 and 1891 when the Tories were building up a home market in New Brunswick under the National Policy, the production of potatoes in this province fell off by two million bushels.

Brand new four dollar bills are in circulation about the city. They are bright, and crisp and it ought to be an easy matter for the farmers of York and Sunbury to see one of them on top of a ton of hay.

Mr. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, who has made several visits to New Brunswick is the Tory opponent of Mr. Hugh Guthrie in South Westmorland. He should prove easy game for the prospective Cabinet Minister.

Ex-Judge Ouimet, a former cabinet minister, who was nominated by the Tories of Yankaska, P.Q., has thrown up the sponge.

The young men who want to see New Brunswick get a move on should cast their ballots for reciprocity.

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## DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Mr. A. A. Sterling, returning officer for the County of York for the general Dominion election to be held Thursday, September 21st, announces the appointment of the following deputy returning officers for the various polling divisions of the County of York:

Fredericton, Poll No. 1, E. R. Golding.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 1, Michael Ryan.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 1, Joseph Walker.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 1, J. W. McCready.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 2, C. A. Sampson.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 2, H. E. Harrison.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 2, W. J. Osborne.  
Fredericton, Poll No. 2, W. A. Walsh.  
New Maryland, Poll No. 3, John Greer.  
Kingsclear, Poll No. 4, John Burnett.  
Kingsclear, Poll No. 4, F. W. Hatheway.  
Cork Settlement, Poll No. 5, Wm. Murphy.  
Brockway, Poll No. 6, Frank H. Vail.  
Harvey, Poll No. 7, John W. Taylor.  
Blaney Ridge, Poll No. 8, Joseph McCutcheon.  
Prince William, Front, Poll No. 9, George W. Hoyt.  
Dumfries, Poll No. 10, George W. Ebbett.  
McAdam, Poll No. 11, Walter Gehan.  
Canterbury, Front, Poll No. 12, Gordon G. Grant.  
Canterbury Station, Poll No. 13, John London.  
Canterbury Station, Poll No. 13, Richard H. Scott.  
North Lake, Poll No. 14, Robert W. Clarke.  
Nashwaak Village, Poll No. 15, Luther Goodspeed.  
Taymouth, Poll No. 16, William Munroe.  
Gibson, Poll No. 17, Whitman Brewer.  
Gibson, Poll No. 17, H. H. Pickard.  
Marysville, Poll No. 17, W. T. Day.  
Marysville, Poll No. 17, E. A. Tapley.  
Penniac, Poll No. 18, John R. Barter.  
Nashwaaksis, Poll No. 19, Wm. L. McFarlane.  
Burt's Corner, Poll No. 20, Chas. E. Inch.  
Burt's Corner, Poll No. 20, Sheldon Howland.  
McNutt's Mills, Poll No. 21, John Hayes.  
Bright, Back, Poll No. 22, Henry Burt.  
Bright, Front, Poll No. 23, C. W. Estey.  
Queensbury, Back, Poll No. 24, Jesse Clark.  
Queensbury, Lower Front, Poll No. 25, Albert Jordan.  
Queensbury, Upper Front, Poll No. 25, A. C. Whitehead.  
Southampton, Front, Poll No. 26, Wendall Phillips.  
Temperance Vale, Poll No. 27, Wm. R. Fawcett.  
Nortondale, Poll No. 28, Wm. Veysey.  
Millville, Poll No. 29, E. H. Estey.  
Bloomfield Ridge, Poll No. 30, Thos. H. Boies.  
Stanley Village, Poll No. 31, Jas. G. Douglas.  
Cross Creek, Poll No. 2, Edward S. Thomas.

The Mail takes pleasure in welcoming to Fredericton Col. William J. Bryan, one of the most noted public men in the United States. He is to lecture at the Opera House this evening and everybody should go to hear his message.

## A FIERCE STORM RAGING AT ALASKA

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 9—A fierce storm rapidly increasing in intensity is raging here with the surf running up under the water front buildings and flooding the streets. Several barges have been driven ashore.

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Hon. Dr. Pugsley addressed two successful meetings in the County of Kent on Saturday. He spoke at St. Louis in the afternoon and at Rexton in the evening. The success of the Liberal candidate is assured in Kent.

Be sure and go to the opera house tomorrow evening and hear the Minister of Public Works discuss the issues of the campaign.

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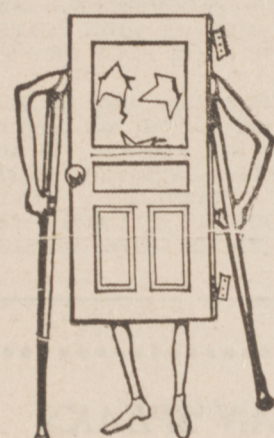
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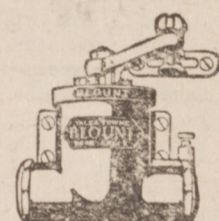
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