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THE INTERESTS AND RECIPROCITY

One of the principal weapons of the protectionist party says the Montreal Witness is the publication every where of a manifesto signed by eighteen very rich former Liberals of Toronto giving ten reasons why electors should vote against reciprocity. Boiled down these ten reasons amount to this that Canadians ought to do business within their own country even though they should find other markets better to buy or to sell in. Reciprocity we are told would deflect business from Canadian railways and would later result in further reductions of duty which would diminish the protection by which the Canadian people are now forced at cost to themselves to do business with Canadian concerns. Indeed reciprocity would prove so desirable that the United States would be easily able to induce us to agree to further mutual reductions all to the detriment of our loyalty and British connection. Now as for our loyalty, or rather that of the new comers—for our advisers do not regard our own as assailable—we should think the less it made a tax upon the people the better they will like it. As for the channels of trade we shall shortly have three ocean to ocean railways while the great United States has not yet one. That looks as though the continental trade fell naturally to us and the more we cultivate business relations with our neighbors, the more we would get the advantage of having the best and shortest routes. At all events these railways have been built largely out of the nation's bounty, and they have been created to serve the people not to keep them in bondage. They will prosper as the people prosper, not as they suffer. As for our protected interests they are hardly hit at all by the agreement. But all the wealthy men see that the time is coming when the people will refuse to pay tribute to them in the assumed name of loyalty to Britain or loyalty to Canada. The force of this document which simply repeats the very weak talk that is current, is that its eighteen signers are spoken of as Liberals. No doubt they have been Liberals but they are Liberals no longer. There is no one among us who does not know countless instances of men who started in life in full sympathy with the people, but who having become sharers in the privileges which wealth has secured to itself have become advocates of these privileges. In short, they cease at heart to be Liberals, and become what we in Canadian political parlance call Liberal Conservatives. The Conservatives having most of them—their or their fathers—passed through this evolution, have set up an ebezer monument to their own more beautiful past by prefixing this word-Liberal to the designation of the party of privilege.

A St. John despatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire, says that the Tories expect to gain three seats in New Brunswick. Should their expectations be realized they will have five against eight for the Liberals. This is an admission that New Brunswick will pronounce in favor of reciprocity.

If we fail to get reciprocity this fall what are the farmers of York county going to do with the immense quantity of hay they have on hand. If there was a market for it in Fredericton they would have sold it last winter.

Mr. O. S. Crockett should get abreast of the times and issue a manifesto.

Farmers of York and Sunbury should bear in mind that hay sold in the Boston market last season at from \$18 to \$22 per ton while in Fredericton it brought from \$6 to \$8.

There is scarcely a farmer in York County who has not a brother, a son or a daughter living in the United States. Why should they be afraid to trade with their own kith and kin?

It is announced that Mr. O. S. Crockett is to speak at St. Stephen. Whatever campaigning Mr. Crockett intends to do in other counties he should do at once. It will not be long before York County will need his individual attention.

Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham World, says reciprocity will benefit the merchants. Yes, of course it will and it will also benefit the farmers and lumbermen. York County wants it.

Reciprocity will people the deserted farms in New Brunswick. Only yesterday a man who has recently been on a trip to the western States was here looking for a chance to locate.

It looks as if the Tories would have to scare up some heavier ammunition than the loyalty cry if they want the people of New Brunswick to vote against reciprocity.

Mr. F. D. Monk, Mr. Borden's Tory lieutenant in Quebec, is now the leader of the Nationalists and Mr. Bourassa has dropped into line behind him.

The physiological moment for the farmers of York County to strike a blow for prosperity and good times has arrived at last.

The farmers of York should remember that O. S. Crockett has sold them out to the protected interests of Ontario.

The farmers of York do not have to be told that three markets are better than two.

Laurier and the larger market.

NO HOPE FOR TORYISM IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Bathurst, Aug. 4.—(Special) The political pot in Gloucester county has not yet begun to boil very lively. The Liberals are quietly organizing for the fight, while the Conservatives are moving about in a very uneasy state of mind seeking a lamb for the slaughter.

The outlook for Liberal success in this county was never so bright as in the present contest. The party is thoroughly organized. Every day brings a new adherent from the Conservative side to the principle of reciprocity, and while these converts to the new trade arrangement may not take an active part in the fight they do not hesitate to openly state that in the interest of the country reciprocity should be adopted. This fact has a very strong influence on the minds of other Conservatives who have not yet made up their minds that they should follow their leaders against a movement that must stimulate the commercial development of New Brunswick.

Mr. Turgeon the present member, start next week making a tour of of the constituency and is in hopes of being able to visit nearly all polling districts before his opponent is chosen, as no Conservative convention has yet been called for the choice of a candidate.

So far only two names of probable Conservative candidates are mentioned, viz., T. M. Burns, defeated by 487 votes last federal election, and Ed. J. DeGrace, a school teacher, a native of Shippegan. A certain wing of the opposition is pushing the latter because Mr. Burns has not shown any great desire for further participation in federal politics, while the more sober element of the party freely admit that a fight in Gloucester against Mr. Turgeon is a forlorn hope and that there is absolutely no chance for success.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE

East Northfield, Aug. 4.—The General Conference of Christian Workers, one of the series of annual religious gatherings established here by the late Dwight L. Moody, met for its twenty-ninth annual session today with an attendance of visitors from various parts of the United States and Canada and also from Europe. Prominent speakers will address the conference during its session of sixteen days among the number being Rev. John A. Hutton of Glasgow, Rev. J. Stuart Holden of London, Rev. R. A. Torrey of Pennsylvania, and Rev. G. A. Johnson Ross of Cambridge, England.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—All doubt of the attitude of the Grain Growers' Association of the western provinces of the approaching elections was set aside today, when the Guide, the official organ of the association, published a two-column article on the subject. It points out definitely that the policy will be hostile to the selection of independent party candidates and calls on members to attend their respective old party conventions and exert influence to have candidate named favorable to the farmers' interests.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Liberal Association here has fixed on Aug. 9 for the date of its convention. Mr. Hal McGavin will be chosen again, but it will be necessary to settle on a successor for Mr. A. A. Allard. The Conservative convention will be on the 11th.

The most likely person is Mr. A. E. Provost, partner in the firm of Provost and Allard, though Aldermen Pinard and Lapointe are also being mentioned.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 4.—Hon. Clifford Sifton's farewell to Brandon electors has been received in a letter to the president of the local Liberal Association, ordered to be read at their first meeting of the association. He thanks the electors and says that he will not be a candidate in the constituency. He repeated his expressions in opposition to reciprocity.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 4.—Dr. D. O. Aigue of Cornwall, one of the best known medical practitioners in Eastern Ontario, consented to accept the Conservative nomination for Stormont for the coming election. The Conservatives of Stormont will meet at Newington on Thursday, August 10, for the official selection of the candidates.

St. John's, Que., Aug. 4.—Mr. Joseph Demers commenced his campaign at St. Paul de l'ile aux Noirs by a meeting at which he was assisted by Mr. S. Poulin, a local lawyer. A meeting of the Conservative Association will be held shortly to decide on an opposing candidate.

Saskatoon, Aug. 3.—A Liberal convention for the constituency of Selkirk will be held in Selkirk on Tuesday, August 14, to nominate a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion contest. Conventions have now been called for seven out of the ten Manitoba constituencies.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—There is said to have been a semi-secret conference here between the Conservatives and the Nationalists to decide on an opponent for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the choice rested between Dr. M. Fiset

and Mr. Huard, the notary, with the latter as the ultimate selection.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 3.—The names most prominently mentioned here for nominations are Col. Walker, Liberal, and R. B. Bennett, Conservative. It is said M. McCarthy is dropping out. He wired from Ottawa Saturday that he would be home in ten days' time.

Mr. G. H. Cowan, Tory M.P. for Vancouver, who visited Fredericton a few months ago, has thrown up the sponge and will not seek re-election. The choice of a successor lies between Sir C. F. Tupper and C. E. Tisdale, a former Frederictonian.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—A groundless rumor is being circulated here to the effect that Mr. A. Lachance will not present himself in Quebec Centre, to which that gentleman has given the most emphatic contradiction.

Coteau Station, Aug. 4.—It is said that there is a strong movement here in favor of the nomination of Mr. Latreille, who comes of an old Liberal family, as candidate in Soulanges.

St. Hyacinthe, Aug. 4.—The Liberal convention of this county will be held on Monday afternoon next, delegates will be chosen in the preceding day.

The Liberals of Carleton County will meet in the Hayden Gibson theatre at Woodstock on Monday evening, Aug. 7th, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—The Carleton County Conservative executive will meet at Stittsville on Tuesday, Aug. 8, to name a date for the party convention.

Pembroke, Aug. 4.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of this county was held here yesterday evening and Mr. J. F. Munro was given a rousing reception.

At a Conservative convention in Humboldt, Sask., J. Harvey Hearn, a barrister, formerly of Nova Scotia was selected to oppose Dr. Neeley, M.P.

The Tories of Yarmouth, N. S., have decided to oppose the return of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, recently appointed attorney general.

On account of ill-health it is unlikely that Dr. Worthington, M. P., will offer for re-election in Sherbrooke.

Sir Daniel McMillan, a former governor of Manitoba, may be the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., August 5.—The week is expected to see the end of the special session of Congress and the departure of the president and the members of both houses for their belated summer vacations. The vote on the Arizona New Mexico statehood bill, the last important item in the legislative calendar, is fixed for Monday.

Admiral Togo the famous Japanese naval commander now visiting the United States will spend the early part of the week in Washington, where several notable dinners are to be given in his honor. He will go to Philadelphia Wednesday and after a visit of one day in that city he is to become the guest of New York city.

The department of Agriculture's crop report showing conditions of the principal crops on August 1 will be issued Wednesday afternoon. It will announce also the preliminary estimate of yield and quality of winter wheat, the acreage of buckwheat, hay and rye, and stocks of oats and barley in farmers' hands on August 1.

The Michigan School of Mines at Houghton will celebrate its quarter-centennial during the week. President Taft has designated Secretary of Commerce and Labor to represent

the administration at the celebration.

Astoria, Ore., is to begin a notable celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival on the Pacific coast of the expedition sent from New York by John Jacob Astor, which formed the American settlement at Astoria and gave the United States its strongest claim to the Oregon country. The celebration is to last an entire month and will be conducted on an elaborate scale.

An international aviation meet will be opened in Chicago Saturday, to be continued for eight days. The programme provides for racing for various distances around the flying field, weight carrying, quick starting and quick climbing contests, bomb throwing from great heights and cross water races.

The most notable gathering of the week will be the world's Congress of Zionists, at Basle, Switzerland, at which both the United States and Canada will be represented; the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at Scranton, Pa., and the Negro National Educational Congress, which will meet in Denver for a session of three days.

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