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## "Let Well Enough Alone!" cry the Opposition, and in the Same Breath, Ask Canada to Dismiss Laurier in Favor of the Borden-Bourassa Alliance.

### GLEANER WRITER "A RAW PRODUCT" SAYS DONALD FRASER

To the Editor of the Mail

Dear Sir:—

Under the heading of An Exporter of Raw Products "Caution," said to be of Plaster Rock, addresses a few thoughts to me. Now I shall suppose "Caution" to be one of the Fredericton Gleaner staff, for it is quite evident he knows nothing about what is going on at Plaster Rock.

The writer of this letter tries to ridicule my opinion that if reciprocity goes through, the population of the Maritime Provinces would double in ten years. I am still of the same opinion but realize that much will depend on the action of our Local Governments.

"Caution's" statements about the business I am engaged in do not apply at all in my case. My firm's exports to Great Britain are only about two per cent. of the total. Seventy-five per cent. of our manufactures goes to the United States which is the natural market for our products. Of this seventy-five per cent. one half at least are finished products in the shape of shingles, clapboards and planed lumber. My firms I believe, put as much work on the lumber they manufacture as any concern in the trade and pay the highest wages to their employees.

The remark that we build and buy mills where we can get the raw material and labor the cheapest is a foolish remark for the Gleaner writer to make, for by it he gives me the credit for good common sense. "Caution" is evidently yet a raw product himself. I would advise him to vote for the Reciprocity Candidate tomorrow. There is no other issue up in this election and reciprocity is a good business proposition. Vote for it and you will benefit by it. You are surely not destitute of the common sense that buys where one can buy the cheapest.

This letter of "Caution" of Plaster Rock is a fair specimen of the copy being produced for the Gleaner, and it is false from beginning to end as most of the literature written to denounce reciprocity.

Reciprocity will be such a boon to this province and especially to farmers, I cannot see why any one should oppose it.

Yours very truly,

DONALD FRASER

## A POTATO FALSEHOOD IS PROMPTLY NAILED

On Monday the Fredericton Gleaner published an alleged dispatch from Fort Fairfield, Me., which said: Potatoes are now selling here at 90 cents per barrel. There has been a big slump in prices and there is little demand even at the price named.

Knowing the statement to be a falsehood, made with the object of deceiving the farmers, the Mail this morning wired A. R. Gould of Presque Isle for reliable information on the subject. Mr. Gould handed the the telegram over to a firm of potato buyers, who replied as follows;

Presque Isle Me, Sept. 21st.

Mail Pub. Co;

Fredericton, N. B.

We are paying this morning for Cobbler potatoes two dollars per barrel, Green Mountains one forty to one fifty.

G. F. Higgins

### ATTELL WILL FACE TOUGH PROPOSITION

New York, Sept. 20.—Abe Attell, the American feather weight champion will face one of the hardest propositions of his career when he meets Mat Wells, the English light weight title holder at Madison Square Garden.

Attell will concede fifteen pounds and those who saw Wells hammer Knock-out Brown here three weeks ago, when he had to make 133 pounds should not doubt his ability to weigh in this afternoon at 135 without sacrificing a pound of punching force or stamina.

### STEAMSHIP OLYMPIC IN BAD COLLISION

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sept. 20.—The White Star steamship Olympic was in collision today with the British Cruiser Hawk. The Olympic was struck on the starboard quarter where a large hole was smashed in. The trans-Atlantic was breached in the Cowes Roadstead. The Olympic sailed from Southampton for New York at 11.2 o'clock this morning. Her route was to New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

### LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

#### Henri Bourassa Tells of the Tory Alliance in His Paper

Tory Cause Hopeless on the Eve of Battle—Liberals Jubilant over the Outlook for Victory

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The eve of the election finds the Conservative nervous, disheartened and discouraged. In the capital of Canada there is not a well-informed public man who does not believe the government is to be returned with an increased majority.

The Conservatives are suffering from an attack of conscience, and now dread both the immediate and the future consequences of their campaign which they know has been the most dishonest and disgraceful that Canada has ever seen.

They know that their attack upon reciprocity has been dishonest, selfish and unpatriotic. They have known from the first that reciprocity would be good for Canada and the empire, and that it does not involve annexation, and that they are dishonest in saying that it does.

They know it will be a good thing for the Canadian farmer and consumer, and that it will not hurt the Canadian manufacturers.

They know that the rejection of reciprocity by Canada would give a terrible setback to the project. Britain has been working on for half a century to promote a useful friendship and defensive alliance with the United States, for the peace of the world and the security of the empire. And all this for the selfish purpose of obtaining office.

The imperialistic Conservatives are regretting their alliance with the anti-British Bourassa. Since Mr. Bourassa showed his hand in his Sudbury bargain, the Ontario Conservatives have had their eyes opened to his real object. Mr. Bourassa was wanted at Sudbury to persuade the French electors. In order to induce him to go to northern Ontario, Mr. Smythe, the Conservative member for Nipissing, wrote Mr. Bourassa that if the government should be defeated they would vote with the Nationalists for the repeal of the naval bill.

TORY PACT WITH BOURASSA

The letters were written in confidence but Mr. Bourassa published them in his own paper, Le Devoir. On Saturday he packed his grip and went to Sudbury, where he spoke Monday.

The letters have made a profound impression throughout Ontario and as a consequence of their publication a good many more Conservative candidates, seeing the resentment of their electors, have given up all hope of winning.

The Liberals here are more confident than ever. They keenly appreciate the growing dismay of the Conservatives as they learn that the Liberals will probably carry forty to fifty seats in Ontario; that they are sure of fifty in Quebec; that they will carry most of the seats in the maritime provinces and practically all in the west, including five in McBride's own province of British Columbia.

The Liberals are confident of victory and tonight the Conservatives here admit defeat.

Senator James Ross, of Moosejaw, Alberta, some days ago deposited \$1,000 with the manager of the Russell House to be bet in whole or in part that out of the twenty-seven constituencies in the three prairie provinces eighteen will return supporters of reciprocity. There have been no takers.

ELECTION RETURNS

The friends of Reciprocity in York had arranged to bulletin the election returns at their Committee Rooms, but have decided to transfer their wire to the Exhibition building.

The St. John Standard is claiming every county in the Province for the Tories even to Victoria-Madawaska.

### MAJORITY MAY BE 50

#### Reports from all the Provinces Indicate a Great Liberal Sweep

Quebec will Return at Least Fifty Liberals—Nova Scotia Solid for Reciprocity

(Special to The Mail)

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Liberals here are betting that the government will be returned by a majority of between forty and fifty. Reports from every county prophesy of the Liberal triumph. The Tories are very cautious about accepting wagers.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—Nova Scotia will vote solidly for reciprocity tomorrow. The Liberals will hold the counties which they held in the last Parliament and will redeem Digby, Halifax and possibly Cumberland.

### RECIPROCITY CAMPAIGN IN YORK CLOSING WITH INCREASED ENTHUSIASM

The campaign in York in favor of Reciprocity is nearing its close with redoubled enthusiasm and earnestness displayed at the meetings. Last night the Reciprocity candidate, Dr. A. B. Atherton, addressed a rousing meeting at Stanley. The audience was large and attentive and the points made by the candidate were loudly cheered. Dr. Atherton is very much encouraged by the reception with which he was met in what is claimed to be an anti-Reciprocity stronghold. The other speakers of the evening were Senator Thompson and Rev. J. H. Puddington. Both were heartily received, Mr. Puddington's address making a particular hit. There is now no doubt that the Parish of Stanley will do handsomely for Dr. Atherton at the polls tomorrow.

Mr. N. W. Brown spoke at Clarkville last night. His meeting was largely attended by electors, who cheered heartily for Dr. Atherton at the close of the meeting.

At Pokok one of the largest meetings of the campaign was held last night. Mr. A. W. Flemming was in the chair and the hall was filled with electors eager to hear the issues of the day discussed. The speakers were Dr. Coffin, Messrs. S. B. Hatheway, J. D. Phinney, George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., and John Anderson, ex-M.P.P. Cheers for Dr. Atherton were given at the close of the meeting.

At Southampton Front on Monday night a large audience heard addresses by Messrs. Burden, Phinney and Hatheway. Mr. Issacher Patterson was

### MORRISSY FOR THE PACT

#### Hazen's Commissioner of Public Works on the Stump for Loggie

Hands out Some Strong Objections to the Monopolists who are Opposing Reciprocity

Newcastle, N.B., Sept. 19.—A good

audience assembled in the rink tonight to listen to eloquent speeches for Reciprocity. James Falconer was chairman. W. B. Snowball indignantly denied the Chatham World's nasty insinuation that in Mr. Snowball's vaults were stored Orange resolutions and so forth, to spring upon the electorate at the last moment to stampede the vote for the Liberals. He said such tactics were not necessary for the Liberal party. If the Chatham World and its party saw fit to use such things they were welcome to whatever benefit they would bring.

Mr. Snowball said that both Liberals and Conservatives were at first surprised at the great concessions wrung from the States in the Reciprocity agreement. Then the Conservatives saw that if they allowed the Liberals to pass such an agreement the country would be so benefited that the opposition would never gain power in this generation, so, at the command of the Manufacturers' Association, Borden opposed the pact.

Hon. John Morrissey made his first speech of the campaign and flashingly condemned the monopolists and their hirelings who far more selfish reasons are opposing freer trade and crying annexation.

"Our country now is no better off than when Reciprocity was abrogated. Reciprocity will restore prosperity. The home market is too small."

He asked why are the manufacturers and the blood-sucking bankers against Reciprocity? Because they want to continue to squeeze the workers under tariff protection and are afraid that Reciprocity in natural products will lead to lower duties on manufactured goods. This campaign is the opening wedge of the coming struggle between the bloated millionaires and the laboring man and farmers. The masses must win both here and in the States."

Mr. Morrissey received an ovation.

chairman. The arguments of the speakers were heartily applauded and cheers were given for Dr. Atherton.

The Reciprocity forces will go into the struggle tomorrow with a confidence putting "Good Old York" once more in the procession which is marching under the banner of progress.

### RECIPROCITY CANDIDATES WILL SWEEP THE PROVINCE

Reports Based on a Careful Canvas of the Situation are of a Most Cheering Nature ---Dr. Pugsley will Carry his Colleague with him in St. John---The People are Thoroughly Aroused and will Vote for the Larger Market and Prosperity--Liberal Workers are Enthusiastic

WESTMORLAND.

Moncton, Sept. 20.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson's return to parliament by a majority of over one thousand is conceded even by his political opponents. Mr. Siddall's candidature was never taken seriously, even by many Conservatives. His only object in accepting the nomination was to get himself before the public.

KINGS—ALBERT.

Sussex, Sept. 20.—Reports from all over the united counties of Kings and Albert indicate Dr. McAllister's return to parliament by an overwhelming majority. The Liberals have put up a splendid fight all along the line. It is certain that Dr. McAllister will carry Albert by at least 200 majority and many of his supporters believe he will lead in Kings by at least 500.

KENT.

Richibucto, Sept. 20.—The fight in this county has been one of the hottest in many years. Friends of the Tory candidate have been going about making frantic appeals for support and have made the most of an alleged breach in the Liberal ranks. Leger's election by a substantial majority is now a certainty.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham, Sept. 20.—W. S. Loggie will hold Northumberland for the Liberals by a majority in the neighborhood of one thousand. This is the conclusion arrived at by Liberal workers after a careful canvass of the county.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Campbellton, Sept. 20.—James Reid, who has represented Restigouche in parliament for eleven years, will be endorsed by his constituency tomorrow by a substantial majority. He has put up a great campaign and has the active assistance of Hon. C. H. LaBillois, A. E. G. MacKenzie, A. T. LeBlanc and others. The Tories admit that their cause is hopeless in Restigouche.

GLOUCESTER.

Bathurst, Sept. 20.—O. Turgeon will carry the Liberal standard to victory in Gloucester. The only question is the size of the majority. Mr. T. M. Burns, the Tory candidate, has put up a good fight, but he never had any hope of winning.

MADAWASKA—VICTORIA.

Edmundston, Sept. 20.—Pius Michaud and Reciprocity will sweep the united counties of Victoria and Madawaska from end to end. Not only has he the support of the Liberal party but many Conservatives will vote for him. It is extremely doubtful if Cormier, the Tory National candidate, will be able to save his deposit.

CHARLOTTE.

St. Stephen, Sept. 20.—Despite strong financial support received from Montreal millionaires who are summering at St. Andrews, T. R. Hartt, the Conservative candidate in this county, will be soundly beaten at the polls tomorrow. His candidature on the islands and in the farming sections is looked upon as a joke. Mr. W. F. Todd, the Liberal candidate, is more popular than ever and will win out by an increased majority.

QUEENS—SUNBURY.

Gagetown, Sept. 20.—Colonel McLean, who has worthily represented Sunbury and Queens in the Federal parliament for three years, will be sent back tomorrow by an increased majority. He has a strong organization in every parish and his workers are enthusiastic and are determined to put him at the head of the poll. The candidature of Mr. Smith has been disappointing, even to Mr. Slipp of Fredericton, who was largely instrumental in having Mr. R. D. Wilmot thrown aside. A prominent Conservative here last night admitted that his party's cause was hopeless in this constituency.

CARLETON.

Woodstock, Sept. 20.—Frank B. Carvell, the stalwart liberal member for Carleton, will complete his whirlwind campaign tonight. He has addressed meetings in every parish and his election by an increased majority over B. Frank Smith is beyond the shadow of a doubt.

ST. JOHN.

St. John, Sept. 20.—The situation here on the eve of the election is most assuring. The outlook is that the Minister of Public Works and his colleague, Mr. Lowell will be returned with a substantial majority. The tide during the past few days has been running very strong for the government candidates. There will be no splitting of ballots. The Liberals will vote a straight ticket all the way through. John J. Montague, president of the Longshoremens' Association repudiates the statement made by John Killen at a Tory meeting last night. He says Killen had no authority to speak for the Association the members of which are well pleased with the efforts of Hon. Dr. Pugsley on their behalf and will stand by him at the polls.

ANOTHER MOOSEHEAD.

Another moosehead arrived at Emack's this morning. It was consigned by Mr. George F. Moore of Burpee. The horns have a fine spread.

Mr. Gilbert C. Mardock of St. John, is at the Queen. Mr. M. W. Black of Napodogan, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Leo McInerney of St. John, is at the Queen.

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