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The Daily Mail.

THE WEATHER.

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tered showers.

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Coun. I. F. Depow of Canterbury, is Willing to Wager One Hundred Acres of Land Against One Hundred Dollars that if Reciprocity is Ratified the Value of Farms in his Parish will Double Inside of Two Years.

HACK ORGAN'S PREDICTIONS WERE VERY FAR ASTRAY

Hysterical Headlines which it Published During the Campaign in 1908 Failed to Win Votes—Smith Was Then a "Sure Winner" in Carleton and "Pugsley must Leave the Cabinet"—The Liberal Party was Tottering to Its Fall on that Occasion

The federal elections of October 26th, 1908, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Tory party in Canada. In New Brunswick the party candidates in eleven out of thirteen constituencies were simply buried out of sight and a similar fate awaits them on Sept. 21st.

A few weeks before the last election the local hack organ not only had the Liberals beaten in every province, but in the constituencies of New Brunswick it did not even allow them a look in. Here are a few samples of the hysterics which the organ indulged in at that time: (Oct. 7th, 1908.)

"THE SWING OF VICTORY ALONG THE NORTH SHORE."

"Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent All in Line.—The Conservatives at Restigouche are Particularly Active.—Mr. Mott Feels That the Former Liberal Majority Can Easily be Turned Into a Minority.—Northumberland is a Sure Thing." (Every county in the above list returned a Liberal.) (Oct. 7th, 1908.)

"McLEAN MEETING CHERED WILMOT."

"Gallant Colonel Discouraged Over Prospect of Getting Any Return for Large Outlay.—Those Who Know the Counties are Confident of Another Victory in Queensbury on Oct. 26th. Charlotte County Liberals Give Pugsley Chilling Reception—The Grit Picnic Complete Frasco." (Notwithstanding the cheers for Wilmot the people voted for McLean. Charlotte also went Liberal.) (Oct. 5th, 1908.)

"THE LAST DAYS OF LIBERALISM."

"Liberalism in Canada is—Nearing Its End." (Oct. 6th, 1908.)

"MORE BIG GAINS FOR FRANK SMITH."

"The Ocean Sweep Which Will Drive Laurier and His Followers From Power—Only a Question of Majority." (Oct. 6th, 1908.)

"LIBERAL PARTY TOTTERING TO ITS FALL."

"MR. GANONG WILL DOUBLE HIS MAJORITY IN CHARLOTTE."

"The Discredited Pugsley Proved a Frost in Charlotte County and No Stock Taken in Him." (Oct. 8th, 1908.)

"THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTHUMBERLAND."

"The People Aroused Against Graft, Corruption and Squandering of Public Moneys." (Oct. 8th, 1908.)

"IN CARLETON COUNTY."

"Mr. Smith Will be Elected on Sept. 26th by Just as Strong a Major-

ity as He and His Colleagues Received on March 3rd—Most Liberals Have the Good Sense Not to Talk About Carleton County."

"MR. FOWLER WILL BE A WINNER IN KINGS-ALBERT BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY."

"Liberal Meeting at Penobscus a Great Frost for Domville et al." (Oct. 9th, 1909.)

"CARVELL BACKERS HAVE BECOME SCARED."

"The Sweep Reaches Gloucester County—Reliable Reports Indicate the Election of Burns by a Large Majority in That County—Reports From Kings County, N.S., Are That Sir Frederick Borden is Having a Hard Fight and the Chances Are Strong That He Will Be Beaten." (In view of the result it is likely that the sweep "over-reached" Gloucester County. Sir Frederick Borden also pulled through.) (Oct. 13th, 1909.)

"PUGSLEY MUST LEAVE CABINET."

"St. John Electors Thoroughly Aroused.—Nothing But a Miracle Can Save Pugsley From a Crushing and Just Defeat on Oct. 26th." (The miracle came to pass and Pugsley is still doing business at the old stand.)

Strange to say the organ was also away off in its predictions in regard to Mr. Sifton. Lest there might be some misunderstanding, it is well to explain that this is the same Mr. Sifton who is now stumping the country for the Tory party. He spoke in Woodstock a few nights ago and the hack organ not only published a verbatim report of his speech but referred to him as "the greatest expert on conservation in Canada." It is refreshing to know that Mr. Sifton's reformation in three years has been complete. (Oct. 15th, 1909.)

"BRANDON WILL DEFEAT SIFTON."

"Independent Electorate Sickened of Great Corruption in Public Life.—Hon. T. M. Daley Says Mr. Sifton is the Corruptor of the Liberal Party and of Canadian Politics.—Mr. Daley Had Assurances That Neither Liberals or Conservatives Would Stand for Sifton." (Oct. 12th, 1909.)

"PUGSLEY STARES CERTAIN DEFEAT."

"It Is Already Certain That Fender Will Be Beaten and Liberals Are Making Every Effort to Save Pugsley."

Messrs. A. M. Bouillon and Horace Longley of the National Transcontinental Railway offices, St. John, arrived in the city last evening and went to McGivney's this morning by I.C.R.



UNCLE SAM— EVERY TIME I BITE INTO ONE O' THESE HERE APPLES I HEV TO LAUGH ABOUT THE NAMES THEM TORY FELLERS CALLED THE FARMER THET TOOK MY MONEY FOR 'EM. TO HEAR 'EM HOLLER YOU'D 'A' THOUGHT I WANTED THE APPLES TO THROW AT THEM!

MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a public meeting at the Reciprocity Committee rooms, Pitts Building, York Street, tonight at eight o'clock. Issues of the campaign will be discussed.

MOROCCAN

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

New York, Sept. 2.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Alarming reports as to the critical relations of France and Germany have been circulated here. Among them is a story that the Rothschilds were largely in the confidence of the British and French governments, in the days preceding the outbreak of the French-German War in 1870, are now selling German and France securities on a large scale for the first time since the last days of the French empire. This of course needs some better confirmation than the gossip of clerks, but it is true nevertheless, that serious uneasiness exists among bankers and that European war is now talked about as probable rather than possible.

It cannot be denied that naval officers are excited over the prospects of a conflict with a first class power and that the crews of the battleships and cruisers in commission are kept under severe discipline, denied shore leave and compelled to work all the time. The home fleet is in the highest state of efficiency. If war comes there will be a swoop across the North Sea, before the peace makers can intervene, yet, while the situation is serious, and before many hours may be drawn into the maelstrom, through entangling alliances, war, at least for two or three months France knowing that England is behind her will resist humiliating pressure from Berlin, and Germany will find it difficult to withdraw from her present position without disappointing the Chauvinist mobs, which are denouncing England.

At the darkest hour, there will be a renewal of diplomacy from some other country, for a revision of the agreement of Algeiras. This is the opinion of the well informed men, who however, are watching the progress of events with increasing anxiety.

BIG STRIKE IS ON IN HAVANA

Havana, Sept. 2.—A general strike of 3,400 Havana teamsters has been called here. The walkout is the outgrowth of a minor strike which was declared fifteen days ago on the refusal of the employers to grant the men higher wages.

The wholesale district of the city is tied up by the strike. Men who endeavored to replace the strikers were stoned. At the present moment, both the strikers and the employers are maintaining an unalterable attitude.

Miss Alice Perley is visiting with friends in St. John.

AVIATOR WAS BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

Troyes, France, Sept. 2.—Lieut. Degralley of the 8th Cuirassiers, while making an aeroplane flight from this city today, was burned to death in mid-air. The disaster probably was caused by the explosion of the fuel tank, the burning fluid being scattered over the machine. The blazing aeroplane fell with its pilot at Rigny La Nonneuse, about 25 miles from the city, and was completely incinerated.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12TH.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works and Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, will address a Mass Meeting in the Fredericton Opera House on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

SEVEN MEN WERE DROWNED IN OHIO

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Seven men were drowned in the Maumee River, a half mile north of Red Can buoy, this morning, at 1.30 o'clock, when the 35 foot launch Nemo, owned by Michael Mayor of this city, was struck by the 500 foot freighter Philip Munich inbound for its dock.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

The election of members to the York Municipal Council takes place on Tuesday next. The contest in several of the parishes, particularly St. Mary's and Stanley is being run on party lines and promises to be exciting. The Tories claim to be anxious to keep municipal matters divorced from party politics but it is noticeable that one of the candidates in Stanley was nominated at a meeting called to hear a speech from O. S. Crockett.

In St. Mary's two of the candidates, Messrs. Neill and Cowperthwaite, have been doing most of their canvassing in the wake of Tory political meetings.

There are many sensible men on both sides who prefer to keep party politics out of municipal affairs and no doubt they will be heard from on Tuesday.

While the Liberals as a party are taking little or no interest in the municipal contest, it is worth noting that in two parishes, Kingsclear and Bright, candidates favorable to reciprocity were returned by acclamation. Two weeks ago Coun. T. C. Everett, a Conservative councillor for Kingsclear, came out strongly in favor of reciprocity. His pronouncement was to some extent a challenge to opponents of the pact to fight the matter out with him at the polls. Although a diligent hunt was made, no one could be found courageous enough to oppose Coun. Everett and his able colleague, Coun. Essensa.

The return by acclamation of two Liberal councillors for the Parish of Bright is regarded as significant, to say the least.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges has left for a month's stay in Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WELCOMES SIR WILFRID

Premier Addressed Great Meetings at Charlottetown and Montague—Reciprocity Pact is Popular on the Island and Liberals Expect to Take all Four Seats—Cheering Reports from New Brunswick Constituencies—Geo. W. Fowler in an Angry Mood

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 1.—Prince Edward Island, famed for its fertile farms, extended a rousing welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, the reciprocity champions, who arrived here today. The party crossed to Georgetown from Pictou on the steamer Lady Sybil, at 2.30. They were conveyed by special train to Montague, one of the principal shipping ports in the province, when addresses were given by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Marcell, J. J. Hughes, the Liberal candidate for Kings, and Premier Palmer. The place was crowded with people, the Liberal leader and his associates being greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. W. L. Poole, president of the Liberal Association, presided.

Previous to the speech-making, an address was presented to Sir Wilfrid by the Kings County Liberal Association. Despite the heavy rain the demonstration was the greatest the county ever witnessed. Mr. Hughes is making a steady gain, and the people of Kings, tired of having an opposition member, who has been a failure, are determined to elect a supporter of the Laurier government.

A large delegation of prominent Liberals went from Charlottetown to meet Sir Wilfrid at Georgetown. The Montague meeting was held in the Auditorium, the largest hall in the county, which was crowded to overflowing, hundreds being turned away.

The reception, great as it was, was but a prelude to greater demonstration here. The city was packed with visitors from every part of the province. Special trains from all points were crowded. The meeting was held in the Arena rink, the largest building in the province, and the second largest east of Montreal. It is estimated that 10,000 people were present, hundreds being turned away. Addresses were given by Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Marcell, Warburton and Prowse, the Liberal candidate for Queens County, Premier Palmer and others.

Such scenes of enthusiasm when Sir Wilfrid arose to speak were never before experienced here. His exposition of reciprocity made a deep impression upon many Conservatives in the audience. As eighty per cent. of our people are farmers the measure is receiving great favor in this province.

Before the speech-making began Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding were presented with addresses from the Liberal Associations of Queens and Prince counties.

GLOOM IN CHARLOTTE

St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 1.—Liberals here and all over the country are laughing at the reports sent from here to the organ of misrepresentation in St. John telling wonderful tales of the strength the leader of the "forlorn hopes" is developing in Charlotte.

Readers of the "hot air sheet" in this county, of both parties, would like to see in print the name of one Liberal who is going to vote for Hartt. The nomination was forced on this gentleman after the "invincible" G. W. Ganong had declined, the saucy speaker of the assembly had said "nay" and the good looking surveyor-general had brushed aside for the purpose of making way for an ambitious gentleman in Milltown who desires to shine in local politics.

Hartt's defeat is certain on Sept. 21. Liberals are confident of this and Tories admit it. So we are having

the very quietest campaign this county ever saw. "What is the use," say prominent Tories, "we cannot elect Hartt anyway."

Life-long Conservatives in every parish of the county are outspoken in their advocacy of reciprocity. No argument has yet been presented by any speaker against the pact and every day Todd's supporters increase and the gloom grows deeper where Tories gather.

It is only a question of Todd's majority in Charlotte.

FOWLER WAS FLOORED.

Sussex, Sept. 2.—Some of the wildest arguments against reciprocity heard in the campaign so far were used by George W. Fowler at Round Hill, Kings County, on Thursday evening. The audience was fairly large, a great many Liberals being present. Mr. Fowler evidently misjudged the intellectual capacity of many of his hearers for some of his statements were promptly questioned. This caused him to become first angry and then excited, as if even the clouds outside wept tears of shame.

It was after Mr. Fowler had made several absurd statements about the price of hay and horses, and the effect the removal of the duty would have on the farmers that one respected member of the audience arose and said:

"I would like to ask Mr. Fowler a question."

Instantly there were cries of "Platform, platform," and, greatly to Mr. Fowler's astonishment, the interrupter promptly walked to the platform and said:

"Mr. Fowler, if it be true that the United States abrogated the treaty of their own free will years ago, what is to prevent Canada from rescinding the reciprocity agreement now proposed whenever she may desire?"

This question was greeted with applause and Mr. Fowler, becoming wildly excited, waved his arms and said:

"I would have you know, sir, that I did not come here to supply you with brains."

Then he proceeded to make more wild statements.

The farmer having asked a question which Mr. Fowler could not answer, took his seat. About that time an egg, possibly one of the kind referred to by J. D. O'Connell, was thrown through the window and struck the platform near Mr. Fowler's feet. This further incensed Mr. Fowler and he made more wild statements.

After the meeting one gentleman, of Conservative leanings, expressed the opinion that this sort of campaigning would never win an election and that perhaps Mr. Fowler would realize this after September 21.

KENT IN LINE.

Richibucto, N.B., Sept. 1.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson addressed one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Bass River Thursday night. It is admitted by Conservatives present that it was the best political meeting ever held in the district. Several persons were present from Harcourt, a distance of twelve miles.

Mr. Emmerson was in good form and the results of the meeting indicate strongly that the people of

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