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DOMINION ELECTION

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Reciprocity Candidate for York
ALFRED B. ATHERTON, M. D.

IS GREAT BRITAIN DISLOYAL?

This seems to be accepted as true by Conservatives generally, but they evidently look upon the profits of the farmer and the fishermen made in the American markets as of a disloyal nature. An esteemed contemporary places the whole subject in a clear light as follows:

Will any Tory newspaper give intelligent reasons why it contends that freer trade in natural products with the United States would be a slap in the face for Great Britain?

Why would the fact of the Canadian farmer having two markets for the enormously increasing surplus of agricultural products be an insult to Great Britain any more than the fact that Great Britain has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in the United States over and above those invested in the Dominion of Canada?

Would it not be childish for the people of Canada to complain that the capitalists of the Mother Country, by investing their money in the United States to build up that country in opposition to the Dominion wronged this confederation?

Do our contemporaries know or not know that today Great Britain has invested in the United States, in the Argentine Republic and other foreign countries of the world \$500,000,000 more than she has invested in India, Canada and all the British dependencies?

Is that disloyal on her part? Is that a slap in the face for Canada?

Is any Tory contemporary aware that the Argentine Republic, one of the greatest grain producing countries in the world, has its railways, built by British capital and operated by British companies, and carrying the wheat of that Republic to its ports for shipment into the markets of Great Britain in competition with the wheat from Canada?

Is that disloyal on the part of Great Britain? Is that a slap in the face for the farmers of Canada?

The action of Great Britain in investing her money where she deemed it wisest and most prudent in the past, was but an exercise of her right, and if British capital is today pouring into the Dominion in excess of the sums invested here under Conservative rule, it is because the policy of the Liberal party in opening up and developing the Canadian Northwest by systematic advertising and other methods, is attracting British capital by offering it a favorable field for investment.

Great Britain has reciprocity treaties and trade agreements with many of the countries of Europe, contain-

ing terms more favorable than those under which the products of Canada are admitted into those countries, but is that disloyal to Canada? Is that a slap in the face for our Canadian farmers?

Surely if the motherland has the right to negotiate treaties with other countries in which her self-governing dependencies are placed at a disadvantage, the Canadian farmers have the right to expect that they shall be admitted into the larger markets which lie at their door, without an unscrupulous political party, backed by unscrupulous newspaper organs, taunting them with disloyalty.

There has been export business going on for many years between Canada and the United States, and an export in which the balance of advantage has been against the Dominion of Canada.

That export trade has been extensive in these Maritime Provinces in the export of the young men and the young women, who should have remained in our country to help build up its industries and develop these extractive of its soil.

All that the Liberal party proposed to do is, that instead of exporting young men and young women for the advantage of the United States, in future we should export to that country the natural products of our soil on reasonable terms and keep the young men and young women within our own country to develop its industries and meet the increased demand for our natural products.

THE ANNEXATION BOGEY

If the Tories keep on talking about the annexation peril which threatens Canada we will soon in self protection be compelled to take steps to stop American sportsmen from making pilgrimages into New Brunswick. Upwards of one hundred generous, whole souled chaps from across the line will be passing through Fredericton next month looking for a chance to spend a few hundred dollars and have some sport. They always spend considerable money in Fredericton and strange to say it is eagerly annexed by men of all shades of politics and is rated just as highly as the Canadian dollars. Why The Mail knows Conservatives in this city who would almost break their necks to do a good turn for an American sportsman and incidentally sell him something which will add to his comfort while in the woods.

Fifteen years ago the number of these gentry who came to New Brunswick could be counted on the fingers of one hand while today they come in hundreds. They have not depleted our natural resources in the way of big game. On the contrary Surveyor General Grihamer in his annual report says that our big game is actually on the increase. Last year the Crown Land department spent nearly a thousand dollars advertising at sportsmen's shows in the United States with the object of increasing the number of visiting sportsmen. Solicitor General McLeod's argument "that the Americans have wasted their own natural resources" certainly applies to the big game of the United States. The buffalo has disappeared from the western prairies, caribou have been driven out of Maine and Moose are becoming scarce in that State. It is strange, then, in the light of this fact that the Solicitor General should stand by and permit the government of which he is a member to spend money with a view of inducing a larger number of American sportsmen to come to New Brunswick and assist in the depletion of our game resources. He not only permits it to be done but actually approves of it. Then why should he have any objections to Americans coming into New Brunswick and buying our farm produce, our lumber and our fish? Simply because it is the Tory policy to oppose it and the Solicitor General is willing to put country before party.

Surely the intelligent farmers and lumbermen of York are not going to allow themselves to be humbugged into voting against a policy that means more dollars for them.

Mr. J. Fraser, Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, presided at a great Liberal meeting in St. John on Thursday evening and heartily endorsed the reciprocity agreement. Mr. Lewis H. Bliss the secretary of the Log Driving Company, pretends to think that reciprocity would be a bad thing for New Brunswick. With all due respect to Mr. Bliss we prefer to accept the opinion of Mr. Gregory.

A private letter written by Rev. H. E. Dibblee from California to a relative in St. Mary's, occupied a prominent place in a recent issue of the local Tory organ. The Rev. Gentleman, who formerly resided in Oromocto seems to think that the terrible Yankees will own Canada if reciprocity is ratified. A brother of the Rev. gentleman who is a leading farmer of Carleton County, and is doing what he can to build up his native country is of a different turn of mind. He is loyal to the country that gives them a living and is just as good a man in every way as his rev. brother. It is surprising that a man who has such a horrible opinion of the Yankees should be content to cast in his lot among them.

The Tory organ tells its deluded readers about a speech Mr. Goodspeed made at Nashwaakasis in which he is reported to have said: "It is too bad we haven't reciprocity now so that the farmers could have the benefit of a larger market even if prices were not so good." The organ calls this very amusing. Is there a farmer in York County who, if he had 500 barrels of potatoes, would not prefer to take \$1.00 a barrel in the field to peddling them out in the Fredericton market five or ten barrels at a time for \$1.40 a barrel? Reciprocity gives the farmers an opportunity to sell in large quantities.

Reciprocity will be a great boom to the Farmers of Sunkary and Queens County, who live along the St. John River. These Farmers are forced to dispose before the close of navigation. They ship to the St. John market at a time when it is over supplied. The result is that the returns they get for their produce are very disappointing. Reciprocity will give these Farmers the Boston and New England market, and results must be much more satisfactory.

The Bank of Nova Scotia, of which R. L. Borden is a director, lately increased its dividend to 14 per cent. The Bank of Nova Scotia like other financial institutions derives a good portion of the income from call loans in New York. Mr. Borden is satisfied with reciprocity in money but he does not want the farmers to have it.

The writer of the communication in the local Tory organ signed Kingsclear, might as well have signed his name. He does not live in Kingsclear and he is not a farmer.

Since the Laurier government came into power our trade has increased by millions of dollars. Is there any annexation sentiment in Canada?

A contemporary wants to know how it is that in trust ridden grain scarce United States flour sells at 50 cents a barrel cheaper than in Canada, and again why is it that Canadian flour sells from 40 to 50 cents a barrel cheaper in England than it does in Canada.

The veteran Sir Richard Cartwright has discovered that George E. Foster who went Washington in 1891 to ask for reciprocity, was perhaps "a remote ancestor of the blatant demagogue of that name who is now accusing everyone who attempts to encourage trade as disloyal."

A report of the able and trenchant speech on reciprocity delivered by Sir Richard Cartwright in Toronto a few nights ago is published in another part of this issue. Sir Richard is said to be the greatest master of English in the public life of Canada, and his speech is well worth a careful perusal.

Farmers of York, take no stock in what Tory lawyers tell you about reciprocity. What do they know about it? Ask up-to-date farmers like Tabor Everett, Albert Kilburn and B. N. Goodspeed and hear what they have to say about it.

Why should you vote for Dr. Atherton? Because the Liberal government will be sustained in the present election. Because reciprocity is what York County requires to make it grow, and make its people prosperous.

The housewives of Fredericton are reminded of the fact that strawberries and vegetables, which are such luxuries during the spring and early summer will come in free of duty under reciprocity.

The farmers of York county have contributed their share towards the upbuilding of the west. The time has arrived for York county to have its turn. If you want to see the rural districts of this noble county take on more life, vote for Dr. Atherton and reciprocity.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is which Mr. R. L. Borden hold four hundred shares having a market value of \$110,000, has lately increased its dividend to 14 per cent per annum. This institution evidently does not believe in the "let well enough alone" policy.

The Aroostook farmers are sending train loads of potatoes into New Brunswick. They enter the province at Aroostook Junction but leave it again at Vanceboro and are forwarded to the markets of the New England States.

Opportunity knocks at your door but once it is said. It is knocking at the door of every farmer and merchant of New Brunswick today. If you do not let him enter on the 21st he may never return.

It is no great advantage to the farmer to get a high price for an article in a restricted market. He would rather get a fair price in an unrestricted market.

The celebrated Sealship oysters, sold so largely in Fredericton during the winter season, will come in free of duty under reciprocity. They now pay ten cents a gallon.

Who are backing the Tories in this election. The Canadian Trusts and the United States Trusts. What a lunch to howl about saving Canada.

Scores of young men from the up river parishes are going to Aroostook this month to work in the potato fields. Under reciprocity they would do their picking at home.

There is so much to be said in favor of reciprocity, that we are surprised that any level headed man in York County should see fit to oppose it.

The Tory organ and Tory barnstormers have dropped the annexation canvass against Dr. Atherton. It was a mean canvass and fell as flat as a pancake.

What legislation has O. S. Crockett promoted at Ottawa during his seven years in Parliament, for the benefit of the farmers and working men of York.

"The Tories want reciprocity only in money and divorces" called out a man at the Tory meeting at Chipman on Tuesday.

York County is for Dr. Atherton in this election and Dr. Atherton when he goes to Ottawa will be for York County.

The lumbermen, the farmers and artisans are going to strike a blow for York on Sept. 21st. by voting for Dr. Atherton.

The consumers of Fredericton know from experience that the removal of the duty does not increase the price of an article.

Scores of life-long Conservatives are standing up for reciprocity which was their old chief's policy.

No argument is necessary to convince the farmers of York that reciprocity is a good thing.

If reciprocity were a non-political question ninety per cent of the people of York would support it.

It is the good old British policy to leave people free to buy and sell where they see fit.

It's funny to see the Tories waving the British flag, with American Boodles.

Give the young men of New Brunswick a chance. Reciprocity and the larger market are what they require.

What do the Tory lawyers know about reciprocity anyway? They wouldn't know it if they met it.

The Gleaner should remember Abraham Lincoln's advice that you cannot fool the people all the time.

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Can York County afford to elect O. S. Crockett for another term in Parliament?

It is loyal for a Tory to seek reciprocity, but disloyal for a Liberal.

The hack organ is in hysterics already. Whoop! Jim, Whoop!

It's all up with us, says Oz. Whoop, Jim, Whoop!

If you want to please the United States farmer vote against reciprocity.

Every mother in York County should work for the election of Dr. Atherton. He supports the policy that will keep their sons at home.

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