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## CAMPAIGN FOR RECIPROCITY CARRIED ON VIGOROUSLY

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Rev. J. J. McCaskill will speak in York County next week. On the night of Tuesday September 26th, they will address a mass meeting at the Fredericton Opera House. Mr. W. B. Fawcett of Sackville will also begin a series of addresses in this constituency starting on Monday.

Last night successful meetings in the interests of Dr. Atherton and Reciprocity were held in the Fredericton Committee rooms, at Nashwaak Village, Marysville and Pokiok. At all the issues of the campaign were placed before large audiences in a most convincing manner.

### AT COMMITTEE ROOMS

At the local Committee Rooms, Pitts Building, York Street, Messrs. S. B. Hatheway and Arthur McCloskey addressed a good sized audience. Reciprocity and its benefits were dealt with fully and the importance of it to farming and lumbering dwelt upon. Mr. A. H. VanWart was in the chair.

### MARYSVILLE.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Orange Hall, Marysville. The speakers were Mr. J. D. Phinney of this city, and Mr. Michael Kelley of St. Martins, the "Blind Orator." Mr. Kelley's address was particularly well received, his arguments appealing strongly to his hearers. The meeting closed with cheers for Dr. Atherton.

### POKIOK.

The candidate spoke at Pokiok, having associated with him as speakers Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., and Senator Thompson. Dr. Atherton was heartily cheered, as he had been along the St. John Valley. The arguments for reciprocity were received with cheers and the general tone of the meeting showed that Pokiok will be for Atherton and reciprocity on election day.

### AT NASHWAAK VILLAGE

A very successful meeting was held by the Liberals in the interest of Dr. Atherton last evening at Nashwaak Village.

Mr. Charles French was elected chairman, and after a few complimentary remarks introduced Alex. Gibson Jr. as the first speaker. In the course of a practical speech he said, I sat alongside Mr. Bourassa in parliament at Ottawa. He was dominating, and, as was generally stated, troubled with the "Big Head" disease. He had it bad. He was a "bugaboo" in my election--the Tories claiming that he was disloyal. But when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was sending the Canadian troops to South Africa to help Old England, and Bourassa opposed it, Sir Wilfrid got rid of him. Now he is leader of the Nationalist party in Quebec, and wherever there's a Nationalist candidate the Tories have not put a candidate in the field at all. Why? Because their cause is one and the same, and what is that? To defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This power the "Unholy Alliance" as it is called. When Bourassa was a Liberal the Tories called him a TRAITOR. Now when he says "Shoot the British flag full of holes," and is with them they take him to their bosom. When Sifton was poor, he was for Reciprocity, now that he is a multi-millionaire he's against it. Mr. Gibson made a good speech and was loudly applauded.

Mr. R. W. McLellan was the next speaker and his speech was a splendid defence of the reciprocity agreement. He was in good form and was never heard to better advantage. He proved conclusively that the Tories' summersault on the reciprocity issue was simply a very clumsy trick to get back in office. As one of the speakers said to a doctor of this city, "If it hadn't been for taking it now before the people got to know what was in it for them, we hadn't a look in; but now we hope to win." Mr. McLellan named the list of men that up till the last few weeks favored reciprocity and to the great amusement of the audience, read Mr. Crockett's letter on "Shingles," in which he asked Mr. Fielding to reduce the duty from 50 cents a thousand to 30 cents, which has now been done. He then took up the potato trade of Maine and New Brunswick and compared them. He showed, taking a series of years, the amount of money in each case and New Brunswick was not in it.

A Nashwaak farmer had gone to the office of one of the Tory speakers here and asked him \$1.75 for a barrel of potatoes last spring. This Tory spouter told him it was too high, that a carload of potatoes would have to be brought in from outside.

Mr. J. C. Maxon was called on. He said he used to farm, but that he was a long way from market and it was hard to sell what you raised. The year's return was small. His boys saw no encouragement in farming, so left the farm and he followed them. He had been a Liberal for forty years, and saw no reason to

change. He had watched each party in their efforts to obtain reciprocity and hoped and prayed it would now come. If it did, and the farmer prospered, he knew he would prosper because the farming industry was the

### THE BACK-BONE OF EVERYTHING

The other night in Fredericton his (Maxon's) wife was reading a local paper; and she looked up and said: "John I'm proud you are a Liberal. He was proud of what Liberals had done for Canada and if they got Reciprocity he'd be prouder of them than ever."

Mr. N. W. Brown was the last speaker. He ridiculed the excuse the Tories give for their charge of base on the reciprocity question viz: That the country was extraordinarily prosperous. Therefore "Let well enough alone."

When we were struggling all those long, discouraging eighteen years of hard times and low prices--those years of "Foster Deficits"--they had six in fifteen years and we have had one in the same period, they said. "You Grits Put us in power and the grass would be growing in the streets; factory chimneys would be smokeless; trade would diminish and the wolf would be howling at the door." Now the same party in 1911 say: "You have reached the 'top notch' fold your arms and let her drift."

He took up some of the "Interests and 'combines'" and gave the record of the Toronto law courts of the "William Davies" Pork Packing establishment. He read the dividends the company received for thirteen consecutive years and it showed they realized all the way from 15 to 120 per cent on the capital invested. He then read President Flavelle's letter to the people of Canada in which the farmers are implored to stick to the home market in order that Mr. W. J. Flavelle's company may realize 100 and 120 per cent. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Laurier and Dr. Atherton.

### EXHIBITION ENTRIES

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SEPTEMBER 9th

Secretary Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition advises The Mail that announcement made a few days ago that entries close Saturday Sept. 2nd was with the exception of Live Stock an error; Ladies Work, Fine Arts, Grain, Field Roots, Garden Products, Fruit and all Departments other than Live Stock will remain open until Saturday 9th inst., and will still further remain open until Tuesday, Sept. 12th, but after Saturday, Sept. 9th and up to Tuesday Sept. 12th an additional charge of one-half the regular entry fee as specified in the prize list will be positively imposed. This additional charge is necessary on account of the extra clerical work entailed in adding to the records after the regular closing of the Exhibition entry books. The local gardeners who have been successful the past summer in producing good specimens of vegetables, etc. should not fail to assist in making the Exhibition a success by exhibiting the product of their labor, and incidentally get a share of the generous cash prizes offered. The Ladies also should not forget that prize money offered for Fancy and Domestic work. Many additional sections have been added to the Ladies Work Department this year and it is intended to give both sides of the first balcony exclusively to the Ladies Domestic and Fancy Work Department. Mr. Frank L. Cooper, who has for the last two Exhibitions so efficiently superintended the Ladies' Department, will again this year have charge, and with an enlarged staff of lady assistants, will endeavor to make this part of the Exhibition a greater success than ever. Secretary Hooper's office in the Inches Building corner Queen and York Streets, is a busy place just now and is open day and night but both the Secretary and his staff are well pleased to supply anyone with the prize list and give any information desired.

### SALVATION ARMY.

Services all day Sunday at the Salvation Army Citadel, conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Howland, as follows:

11 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3 p.m., A dedication service of a very interesting character.

8 p.m., A memorial service for the late Mrs. William Lynch.

Visitors from St. John Will take part in the services.

All are invited.

Mrs. Grey of Fairville and Mrs. Sprague of Sackville were the guests of Mrs. John Kilburn during the week. Mrs. Clowes Vanwart and daughters, the Misses Harriet and Ethel Vanwart, have returned home from visiting Mrs. Vanwart's old home at Apohaqui.

## CROSS CREEK TORIES IN MERRY SQUABBLE

Cross Creek, Sept. 1.--Hearings read of Crockett's enthusiastic meetings in The Gleaner at Cross Creek, "Hall full," "enthusiasm at its height," "all Liberals gone over," etc., etc., I thought I would give you the facts and let Mr. McLeod and his confederates contradict it if they can and more facts can be proven. The speakers, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hanson and Dr. Mullin, were advertised to speak in the Orange Hall. Some others of the party engaged the Oddfellows Hall and changed the posters. The speakers arrived about eight o'clock and were met by both factions in front of the Orange Hall. Then the fun waxed fast and furious for about half an hour and the stalwarts nearly came to blows. The result was that Mr. McLeod et al. decided to speak in the Orange Hall and he was followed by ten or fifteen people. Three of the Oddfellow faction drove back home--one of them being a prominent Hazen government official. Others went to a nearby grocery store and stayed until Mr. McLeod got through waving the old flag. The meeting lasted from 9.15 until 10.30, which can be judged a short time for three windy gentlemen. After the meeting they repaired to the grocery store, held a few minutes' conversation which ended in Mr. McLeod donating five dollars to the Oddfellows. There were just twenty-seven voters present at the meeting by actual count by a responsible party, and this can be vouched for any time. The fracas has been the talk of the place.

## BLUFF AND BLUNDER OF TORY MACHINE

Parker's Ridge, N. B., Aug. 22:

Mr. Editor:--During these days of autumn beauty, the otherwise calm days of harvest are marred by storms. It is a peculiar thing that these stormy days, when the rain doth pour, and the wind doth moan through the pines, are the days on which the Semi-Weekly Gleaner reaches our midst. Our people would be very grateful if any remedy could be found, but we are ready for those dreadful storms now; we prepare every Tuesday and Friday for them, and they roll over and not much damage is done. But Mr. Editor of the Gleaner will you please not print such glaring, awe-striking headlines? The poor boy crawls away under cover to escape the Yankee army which is marching on the land, the hardy farmer goes to his daily toil encumbered with fire-arms, so that he may be prepared for those greedy Yankees; the busy housewife has two or three hatchets lying within reach, so that she may protect her darling children from the American invader. Oh! what pains of sorrow strike the heart, as we gaze over golden harvest fields to the blue hills in the distance and listen to the singing of the hurling brooks, and think tomorrow, the Yankees will be in our places and roam in places where we were won't to be. And what terror strikes our hearts, when we think that we will lose the protection of the dear old Union Jack, and in its place the Stars and Stripes will reign. Now Mr. Editor of the Gleaner please do not print such dire prophecies, that freeze our blood. We know that you are paid \$20 a day for it, but in the name of kind humanity resist all such temptations.

And office seekers do not pour such terrible tales of misfortune into the ears of the unfortunate men and women who happen to encounter them. We have weathered many hard times, surely we can hold our own during the coming season of dire calamity. "Tears from the depth of some Divine despair, Ease to the heart, and gather to the eyes, In looking on the happy autumn fields, And thinking of the days that are no more."

**P. F. ISLAND WELCOMES S.R. WILFRID**

(Continued from page one.)

Bas River and surrounding country will vote overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity. William Marshall presided.

Immediately after the meeting Mr. Emmerson went by auto to Harcourt accompanied by Dr. Tozer. Everything points to a great victory for the Liberals in Kent. Many Conservatives are openly supporting Leger on the reciprocity issue.

### CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEK

His Lordship Bishop Casey is expected to visit Oromocto, Fredericton Junction and other places in Sunbury County early next week for the purpose of Confirmation.

### REFORMED BAPTIST

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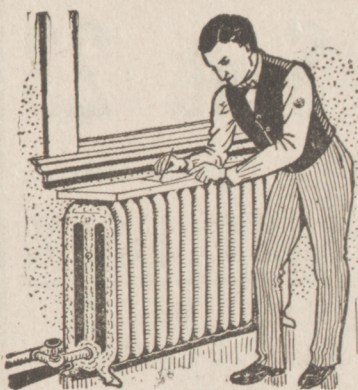
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