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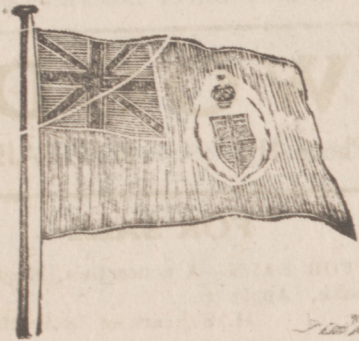
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## DOMINION ELECTION

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

## THE HAY QUESTION

The farmers of York and Sunbury are greatly interested in the hay question. An enormous quantity is raised on the fertile islands and intervals of the river parishes but on account of the limited market the farmers find it very difficult to dispose of it at a satisfactory price. The crop was such a heavy one in 1910 that many farmers still have a big supply of it on hand. This season's crop was also a heavy one and great difficulty was experienced in finding storage room for it. The Mail is informed on good authority that on Sugar Island, at Kingsclear, there is one hundred tons of hay still standing and there is fifty tons standing on Hart's Island. This hay has been offered for one dollar a ton to any man who will cut it but so far the offer has not been accepted. If the home market is as wonderful as Mr. Crockett and his barnstormers would have the people believe, it is passing strange that somebody does not take up this unheard of bargain in hay.

While on the subject of hay it might be well to quote some observations by The Montreal Trade Bulletin, a non-political paper. In a recent issue it says:

"Think of it, farmers of Canada! The United States will be largely dependent upon the surplus of the best qualities of your hay between now and another crop. The quality of the new crop of Canadian hay this year is mostly No. 1 and 2. No. 1 is selling in New York at \$27.00 to \$28.00 per ton. American buyers are paying at certain country points \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton for No. 1, which prices give them a handsome profit. But with the \$4.00 per ton duty rescinded they could pay at least \$16.00 per ton, and sell it in New York at \$25.00 to \$26.00 per ton and still have a handsome profit as before. Will the farmers of this province be such fools as not to vote for Reciprocity? The hay crop is one of their chief sources of revenue, and they cannot afford to lose the benefits which Reciprocity holds out to them, by removing the heavy duty of one of \$4.00 per ton on their hay going into the States. It is an opportunity which our farmers and dealers should use every effort to secure, and which if missed may never occur again. With the duty off Canadian hay going into the States, the American market will be more profitable to our farmers than the English market, notwithstanding that prices in the latter have advanced about



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\$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton within the past two or three months. Between the English and American requirements, the outlook for Canadian hay is bright, and will be brighter and more profitable still if we get Reciprocity. WE TAKE IT THAT OUR FARMERS ARE TOO INTELLIGENT TO BE GULLED BY SUCH IRRELEVANT QUESTIONS AS ANNEXATION AND THE NAVAL DISCUSSION, ETC., ETC., WHICH ARE ALTOGETHER FOREIGN TO THE MAIN MOTION BEFORE THE COUNTRY, NAMELY, RECIPROCITY, WHICH IS PURELY A TRADE QUESTION AND BOUND TO INCREASE THE COMMERCE OF THE COUNTRY IMMENSELY. Farmers of Canada! don't be fooled by the politicians who, when in power, preached and prayed for Reciprocity from the bottom of their hearts; but now that they are in the cool shades of opposition and running for election, say it is not worth a tinker's damn."

The practical and interesting address of J. W. B. Fawcett of Sackville, published in another part of this issue should be read by every farmer in York County. Mr. Fawcett is not a politician but a practical farmer and knows what he is talking about. His remarks on beef raising and the competition those engaged in it now have to meet from the west should appeal to every York County farmer engaged in the industry. Under reciprocity the bulk of the western beef will go to the United States and our farmers will thus be given a chance.

Hon. George J. Clarke, speaker of the Legislature in his speech at Gagetown on Saturday stated that the average price of horses in Canada was \$133 and in the United States \$153. Mr. W. J. Noble, a well known York County lumberman in an interview with The Mail stated that he had paid duty five times on one pair of horses which he took into Maine to work in the lumber woods. Would Mr. Noble have taken Canadian horses in the Maine lumber woods and pay duty upon them if he could purchase them cheaper in the United States?

Col. McLeod visited Waasis on Saturday evening and after indicating an Orange lodge to postpone its regular meeting, delivered a political address to the assembled brethren. Today the gallant Colonel in Victoria County stumping for Max Cormier, Acadian Candidate. The Colonel is certainly playing the game for all it is worth in this election.

Mr. William J. Noble of New Maryland, one of the most prominent lumbermen in York County, and a life long Conservative says he is going to support reciprocity in the interest of his business.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed his Maritime tour on Saturday at Moncton where he addressed an audience of eight thousand people. Earlier in the day he spoke at Amherst and Pughwash, Cumberland County.

Why don't O. S. Crockett and his coterie of office holders instead of raving about annexation and waving the old flag give the electors some information about the reciprocity agreement?

Instead of discussing Reciprocity on its merits, Tory barnstormers are going about the County appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people.

Mr. J. Stewart Mapor Attorney at law enjoys the distinction of being the only person stumping for Crockett who does not hold some kind of a job under the Hazen Government.

Has anybody heard of O. S. Crockett repudiating Bourassa during this campaign?

The Tories have pinned their faith to Bourassa and Sifton.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN YORK GOING WITH A SWING

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opinion that reciprocity would be the means of putting a stop to it. Make the farmer prosperous and they will not leave the country. When a man is prosperous and has money in his pocket he is going to be loyal, while when times are hard he is going to be discontented. The farmers now have the implements to work with and if provided with a market there is no reason why all cannot greatly increase their production. In regard to hay he declared there was no profit in raising it for eight dollars per ton. In proof of this he stated that there is at present one hundred tons of hay standing on Sugar Island and fifty tons standing on Hart's Island. This hay has been offered anybody who will cut it at the low price of one dollar per ton, yet nobody wants it. Do you think that this will be the case when our hay has free access to the great market in the United States?

Mr. Hatheway dealt with other phases of the reciprocity Agreement in a convincing manner and was very frequently applauded.

Mr. McLellan followed in an able speech during the course of which he pointed out many advantages that would accrue to the lumbering and agricultural interests under reciprocity. He quoted from the census returns to show that under the old reciprocity treaty from 1851 to 1861 the population had an increase of 55,000 while during the decade from 1881 to 1891 there was an increase of only thirty people. He quoted statistics to show that the State of Maine last year produced 28,000,000 bushels of potatoes, while the production in New Brunswick according to the St. John Standard was between 650,000 and 700,000 bushels. He saw no reason why New Brunswick should not produce at least half as many potatoes as Maine. Reciprocity said Mr. McLellan will mean prosperity to the farmers and lumbermen, and if those great industries are prosperous all other classes will surely benefit.

Dealing with the loyalty cry of the Tories he quoted opinions expressed by Premier Asquith and Hon. David Lloyd-George, heartily endorsing the reciprocity agreement. He thought these great statesmen were quite as loyal to the British crown as the jingoes who were campaigning in York County against reciprocity. Dealing with the favored nations agreement of the Tories he said the Canadian farmers now sell their produce in England in competition with the world and they would continue to do so under reciprocity. He called attention to trusts and monopolies which are growing in Canada referring particularly to the Cement merger promoted by Sir Max Aiken. This concern is capitalized at thirty million dollars and his property valued at nine millions of dollars. Yet they expect to pay dividends on the entire capital. Under present conditions the farmers of the country are not getting a square deal, and it is about time they asserted their rights. He made a strong appeal to the farmers to rally to the support of Dr. Atherton.

At the close of the meeting Mr. John Greer, a prominent Conservative and a man of the strictest honor and integrity came forward and heartily endorsed the observations of the speakers and announced his intention of supporting reciprocity. He is one of the best known men in the parish and his action in throwing a side party allegiance on the reciprocity question is likely to be followed by many others.

## MEETING AT STANLEY

Good solid men who have large interests at stake in York County are taking the stump on behalf of Dr. Atherton. Mr. Elwood Burt, the well known and popular lumberman is the latest addition to the ranks. Mr. Burt employs a large amount of labor and probably does more than all the Tory barnstormers in York combined to make a home market for the farmer. Mr. Burt and Mr. Kelly of St. Martin's were the speakers at a great meeting in Stanley Village on Saturday evening. Mr. Burt discussed reciprocity from the standpoint of the lumberman, and demonstrated great familiarity with the subject. He showed the absurdity of the arguments of Tory barnstormers who claim that the duty on lumber entering the United States is paid by the consumer. It was the shipper who paid the duty and in the face of this handicap found it more profitable to ship to the United States than to other markets. Under reciprocity the mill-man will be enabled to pay the farmer better prices for their logs, and his workmen will get better wages. This statement was greeted with very hearty applause.

Mr. Kelly, who followed, discussed the subject from a national and economic standpoint and in a most convincing manner exposed the inconsistency of the Tory party on this long sought for and desirable trade agreement. His remarks were so lucid and convincing that he was urged to visit Stanley again, being told by prominent men that they had listened to so much foolish, inconsistent, irrelevant twaddle from representatives of the other party, that it was really a treat to hear the matter intelligently presented.

Mr. Kelly appealed to his fellow Orangemen, and told them that he as a member of the order was more than grieved and surprised to learn that in the past in this county the principles of the order were abused by certain prominent Conservative politicians for political and personal ends. He appealed to them in the strongest manner not to let this sort of thing continue, but to exercise the teaching of the order in a manly way, that equal rights to all and special privileges to none be practiced faithfully, especially when such a momentous question as reciprocity is now before the public. He pointed out that reciprocity has for years been recognized by leading statesmen of both political parties as a measure urgently required to insure increased trade for Canada, and its chief opposition comes from those who at present enjoy "special privileges."

The meeting closed with deafening cheers for reciprocity and Dr. Atherton. Coun. Allan Sterling was chairman. It is known that many prominent Conservatives in Stanley are wavering on the reciprocity question and Dr. Atherton stands to take a big vote out of the parish on the 21st.

## A GREAT RALLY

A very successful meeting in the interests of Col. McLean was held at Gagetown on Saturday evening. The speakers were Hon. D. Pugsley, Col. McLean and Dr. Silas Alward. The steamer Hampstead took two hundred sturdy farmers from the river parishes of Sunbury.

## BORDEN AT GAGETOWN

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Tory leader and Hon. George J. Clarke, addressed a meeting at Gagetown on Labor day. About a score of the faithful including Mr. William Lemont went down from this city and the afternoon boat from St. John was held nearly three hours to help swell the crowd. Mr. Allen Currie was among those on the platform.

## CANDIDATE'S MEETINGS.

Dr. A. B. Atherton, the Reciprocity candidate, addressed rousing meetings on both Saturday and Monday Saturday evening, accompanied by Senator F. P. Thompson and Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., the candidate spoke to an enthusiastic and appreciative audience at Temperance Vale and last night, with Senator Thompson and Mr. Alex. Gibson Jr., ex-M.P., at Parker's Ridge. At both meetings Dr. Atherton was heartily received and the arguments advanced by the various speakers in favor of Reciprocity were cheered again and again.

## AT WOODLANDS.

Mr. N. W. Brown addressed an audience at Woodlands which taxed the capacity of the hall to the utmost. Mr. Brown spoke for about two hours and received a splendid hearing, his points in favor of Reciprocity were well received.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. Edw. G. Parror of Boston, arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Barker House.

Mr. Kenneth Vavasour will leave tomorrow for Boston where he will spend a ten days' vacation.

Mr. J. W. McCready, City Clerk, has been elected president of the Canadian Union of Municipalities.

Mrs. Smith and children and Mrs. Hogg have returned to their home at Westmount, Montreal, after spending a pleasant vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut.

Mrs. Dow Vandine has gone to Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Ernest Vandine.

Miss Nettie Connor, of Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Thos. Bullock and daughter, Miss Audrey Bullock of St. John are all guests at Mrs. Henry Chestnut's.

Mrs. McGrath and son, Master Reginald McGrath, of St. John, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Luke Stewart.

Mrs. L. Y. Rollins of Boiestown, N.B., is at the Queen.

1726—Beauharnois appointed Governor of Canada.

1790—Pennsylvania adopted a new State constitution.

1792—Beginning of a three days' massacre in Paris in which 12,000 persons were slain, including 870 priests. 1666—The Great Fire of London began in a baker's shop in Pudding Lane and destroyed in four days more than 13,000 homes.

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## HARVEST SUPPER

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