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DR. SILAS ALWARD, EX-M.P.P. EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Former Conservative Member of the Local Legislature Tells a St. John Audience Why he is Supporting Dr. Pugsley and Reciprocity--Annexation Canvass of the Tories is Ridiculed--Believes in Placing Country Before Party--Supported Dr. Daniel Three Years Ago

Dr. Silas Alward a former prominent Conservative and for many years a member of the local legislature, spoke at a great Liberal meeting in the Queens Rink, St. John last night in favor of the candidature of Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Lowell and was vigorously cheered.

In his opening address Dr. Alward said he would make at first a few personal remarks. Three years ago voted against the government of the day and his friend Dr. Pugsley, because he thought the promises the Liberals were making at that time about the development of St. John were as illusive as those made by Conservative party in the past; but after watching what had been done for the port of St. John by the Liberal government and Dr. Pugsley, he was here to tell them why he was now supporting the Liberal cause, and why he hoped to speak every night until Sept. 21 for the success of the Liberal government (Applause).

He went on to say that on minor questions one night well differ from his party without leaving it, but reciprocity is an overshadowing question, and when such a question comes along then it behooves every man to consider carefully what his duty is to himself and to his country. He said he believed that a party had better fail in a just cause than win under false colors. It was no small thing for him to break the ties that he had formed years ago with the Conservative party, but there are occasions--and this is one of them--when one must rise above mere partyism and put country first. A man who would not do so is an unsafe man to follow.

"You know me," the speaker went on. "You have known me for forty years. I was no office seeker. I never held an office but once and that was without salary."

He told of voting for Dr. Daniel three years ago, but said that he notified him a short time ago: "Dr. Daniel I shall have to vote against you."

He spoke of the day in years to come when Canada will have a population of 50,000,000 and when St. John and Halifax its great gateways, will be the outlets for a tremendous traffic. He came now to urge them to vote for Dr. Pugsley, a man who put deeds before words. He told of Lincoln's advice about not swapping horses while crossing a stream, and then indicating the Minister of Public Works he cried to the audience:

BY NO MEANS

"For whom will you swap this man William Pugsley? Will you swap him for Mr. O. S. Crockett?"

A great shout of "No! No!" went up from the audience.

He went on to say that Dr. Pugsley was like General Grant--he was so busy fighting that he did not have time to write long despatches about it. Dr. Pugsley was doing the work which they could see for themselves.

He described the Minister of Public Works as a man of action--a Dreadnought--and said such a man was needed now that Canada was feeling the impulse of the great current that was to carry us on to the great heights we are to reach in the future. The speaker added that his voice would be heard in advocacy of the good cause right on up to election day.

Dr. Alward then dealt with Mr. Borden's speech, pointing out that Mr. Borden had been quoted by the Standard, August 31, as saying that the reciprocity pact was a great menace to British connection. But when Mr. Borden came to St. John to speak he was asked, clearly and plainly, to tell his audience in the Queen's Rink whether or not he personally believed reciprocity would lead to annexation. Did Mr. Borden answer that question? He did not. But Dr. Alward continued, you are too intelligent to take any stock of all this nonsense about disloyalty.

There was great applause when Dr. Alward referred to his late lamented colleague, Dr. A. A. Stockton, and

said that if Dr. Stockton were alive, as a man who always put principles above party, he would be standing by the speaker's side on this occasion.

DEMOLITION OF SIFTON'S SPEECH.

Dr. Alward took up the speech of Mr. Sifton, recently delivered here, and cross-examined Mr. Sifton as to his connection with the great Liberal platform, adopted at the convention of 1893. Dr. Alward placed Mr. Sifton before him upon the stage and put to him a series of questions. Just imagine, he said, that Mr. Sifton is standing before you, and I will put a few queries to him. Thus cross-examined by Dr. Alward, Mr. Sifton was, of course, compelled to admit that he attended the Liberal convention and assisted in framing the platform of '93, and the second plank of which was a declaration in favor of reciprocity, the same reciprocity which Mr. Sifton so fiercely denounced in his speech here the other night. Mr. Sifton was also forced to admit that he, as a member of the Laurier cabinet, sent a delegation to Washington to attempt to get reciprocity.

Dr. Alward's demolition of Mr. Sifton's speech not only on reciprocity, but on the navy was received with ringing cheers of appreciation from the audience.

Returning to the loyalty cry for a moment, Dr. Alward spoke of his grandfather who fought throughout the war of the revolution, and told how this soldier had related to him as a boy the hardships he endured in defence of his country and his flag. When his grandfather came here with the Loyalists and blazed a trail through to the centre of New Brunswick where he settled, he was a poor man, having as his sole possession his unsullied loyalty to his King. Dr. Alward went on to say that it was an insult to an intelligent people to attempt to describe the advocates of Reciprocity as disloyal, and added, amid tremendous applause, that he, though he had long since passed the age of active service, would still be ready to shoulder his musket and leave his mangled body on the field of battle rather than see the Americans take Canada.

He delivered this portion of his speech with intense earnestness and force, and the audience audience fairly shouted its endorsement.

STUDIED QUESTION CAREFULLY.

Continuing, Dr. Alward said:

Before proceeding to discuss the issues now before the electorate and upon which they are soon to pass judgment, permit me to make a few remarks of a personal character. Many of you may be surprised to see me supporting a government I have opposed three years ago. I have not come to this decision without careful thought and mature deliberation. I have not been impelled in this direction by any sudden impulse or unworthy motive. I believe it is the duty of every voter not to follow a party when it abandons principles. I further believe, when a course is pursued solely for party purposes, not in accordance with the best interests of the country, then it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to speak right out and condemn it. And I further hold it is better that just principles should triumph than a party should win a victory under false issues. Thus believing and thus having decided, I feel it my duty to carry my decision to its logical conclusion, by voting for both government candidates on the 21st of September. It is only just I should offer this preliminary explanation to an electorate that so heartily and continuously elected me as their representative, during a period of many years, in the local legislature, and

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE PREPARING FOR CLASH IN HAYTI



Serious complications are expected eventually over the presidency of Hayti among the followers of General Cincinnatus Leconte, Mons. Firmin and General Fouchard. At present the Firmin party is strongest in Port-au-Prince. General Leconte entered Gonaives with ten thousand men. General Fouchard is on his way to Cape Haytien from Berlin.

MR. S. B. HATHEWAY REPLIES TO ANONYMOUS CRITIC

To the Editor of The Mail:

Please allow me a little space in the columns of The Mail to correct a false impression some person too insignificant to sign his proper name has attempted to give concerning me in the columns of The Daily Gleaner.

My conditions are rather unique in that I specialize in farming, my specialty being fruit growing. To grow and maintain a large orchard requires considerable more barnyard manure than the average farm herd produces, hence it is necessary for me to keep a larger stock than the size of my farm warrants. In connection with my stock business I have supplied the West End Dairy in Fredericton with 200 quarts of milk per day for the past two years, necessitating the purchase of a lot of milk feed. These are the reasons I have had to buy more or less hay and grain to supplement my average crop of 75 tons of hay, 2,000 bbls. of turnips and 600 bush. of grain. I trust, Mr. Editor, that this is sufficient explanation in regard to my farming operations.

As to my success in farming, like nine-tenths of the rest of York County farmers, I am glad to be able to pay my bills and have enough to

live on under present conditions, but after Sept. 21st, when Canadian farmers will be given a chance to FARM instead of this one-horse grubbing business that they have to be content with at present, then and then only can we develop an agricultural interests of this province. Then can we rise above this condition of lethargy. Then can we keep our young men at home to dig New Brunswick potatoes and harvest New Brunswick grain instead of sending them to the West. Then can we begin to make New Brunswick farmers prosperous and improve their condition in every respect.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am out for Reciprocity. I am doing my best to make it a reality and I feel sure that the intelligent and thinking men of New Brunswick, particularly the farmers, cannot do otherwise than vote for it. Meantime, if "Kings-clear" or any other person named or unnamed, cares to discuss this Reciprocity agreement from a farmer's standpoint, I hereby challenge him to public debate at any time or place in the City of Fredericton which may be convenient.

Again thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours very truly,
S. B. HATHEWAY.

RECIPROCITY CAMPAIGN GOING WITH A SWING

The campaign in favor of Reciprocity is being carried on with redoubled vigor in this county. Last night in addition to the gathering at the local committee rooms, there were well attended and enthusiastic meetings at Cross Creek, Campbell Settlement and Harvey.

Dr. Atherton, the candidate on the Reciprocity platform, spoke at Cross Creek, where a rousing meeting was held. The other speakers were Senator Thompson and Mr. Alex. Gibson, Jr., ex-M.P. The audience received the candidate in an enthusiastic manner and it is certain that Dr. Atherton will poll a good vote at Cross Creek on election day, which is a fortnight from today.

The arguments for Reciprocity which touched upon farming and lumbering, were heartily received.

AT HARVEY.

The speakers at Harvey were Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mr. Michael Kelley and Mr. W. B. Fawcett. There was a large turnout of electors to hear the arguments in favor of Reciprocity by these speakers, who are generally admitted to be among the best who are taking part in the present campaign. Mr. Fawcett's speech from the standpoint of the farmer made a marked impression on the audience.

AT CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT.

At Campbell Settlement the speaker was Rev. J. H. Puddington, who addressed a good sized audience on the issues of the day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John McCauley of Boston is here after an absence of twenty-two years in Boston. He is accompanied by his daughter and is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Hayes, St. Mary's.

JUDGE CARLETON MARRIED AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, Sept. 7.--An interesting event took place at St. Gertrude's Church this morning when Miss Annie Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeen of Richmond, was united in marriage to His Honor Judge Carleton. Rev. C. P. Carleton, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream satin and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gussie McKeen. The happy couple will leave this evening on a trip to the United States, going as far west as Montreal.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT CLAREMONT, DOUGLAS

Claremont, the beautiful home of Mrs. W. H. N. Clements at Douglas was the scene of a pretty wedding at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were her daughter, Miss Nina Clements and Mr. Robert Scribner Sweet of Hartford, Conn. The Rev. M. S. Sheehan tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of invited guests including relatives and immediate friends. Miss Ada Clements, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Allaine Clements.

Miss Sadie Waycott of this city presided at the piano and as the bridal party entered the drawing room played "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony she rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mr. Fred Clements gave the bride in marriage.

The decorations were very pretty and tasteful and elicited much favorable comment.

The bride was charmingly attired in Alexandria satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

The bridesmaid wore pink and mesquite silk with black picture hat with pink crown and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet received the congratulations and good wishes of the assembled guests.

The bride who is a very estimable young lady received a large number of wedding presents. The bridegroom's gift was a set of valuable furs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet left last evening for St. John en route to Nova Scotia on a wedding trip. At the end of ten days they will return to Douglas for a short visit after which they will leave for their future home at Hartford.

SHOT ONE DEAD WOUNDED ANOTHER

New Boston, Conn., Sept. 7.--John Criss is dead, and Peter Pony is dying from gun shots, wounds which the police allege were inflicted by Randolph Brissette, now under arrest. The police say that Brissette applied for admission at the boarding house, where all lived and when refused because of his condition, rang the door bell, and then hid outside and gave Criss and Pony each the contents of a barrel when they appeared to answer the bell.

OUTRAGE ON PRETTY GIRL

Miss Chamberlain of Lincoln, Kansas, Was Tarr'd and Feathered

Her Assaultants have been Arrested and Their Trial Promises to be Very Sensational

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.--A despatch to the World from Lincoln, Kansas, says:

"Sensational testimony is expected at the trial at the next term of the district court here, of a number of young men, who live in the vicinity of Shady Bend, on the charge of having tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, of Berly, a pretty 18-year old girl. The country is all worked up over the affair, and there has been talk of lynching several of the participants."

Attack on the girl occurred a few nights ago, when she went out for ride with Edward Rickert. As the couple were driving along a country road, near Shady Bend, they were set upon by a crowd of boys and men who took the girl out of the buggy and stripped her of her clothing. The men then stood around taking turns in applying the tar and throwing feathers over her.

After jeering the girl and driving her into hysterics, they replaced her in the buggy. Rickert, who hid in the brush while the men were tarring the girl returned to the buggy and drove her home.

The parents of the girl immediately made a complaint and Rickert was arrested. He has been sentenced to a year in jail. It was charged that he entered into conspiracy to entice the girl to the spot where the gang was waiting to attack her. He pleaded guilty, and on promise of a light sentence, gave the names of all the others concerned. It was said that the reason for the attack was remarks Miss Chamberlain was alleged to have made about some other girls.

STOCK MARKET A LITTLE STRONGER

New York, Sept. 7.--The stock market eased off a little today after yesterday's advance and trading was on a moderate scale.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	59	58½
Atchafson	104½	103½
Smelters	70½	70¼
Brooklyn	77	76½
Canadian Pacific	29	28½
Northern Pacific	116½	116¼
Pennsylvania	121	121¼
Reading	143	143¼
Southern Pacific	110½	109½
Union Pacific	170	169½
U.S. Steel Com.	67½	70½
Virginia	54½	54¼

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of N.S., 2 @ 280, 12 @ 280½.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 260.
Bank of Commerce, 50 @ 207, 1 @ 205, 1 @ 206½.
Quebec Bank, 5 @ 140.
New Toronto, 35 @ 130, 12 @ 130½.
Toronto Rights, 29 @ 7, 250 @ 7½.
Toronto Street, 25 @ 131, 144 @ 132.
Ironman's, 300 @ 83½.
Iron, pld., 89 @ 105.
Cement, com., 110 @ 80½, 69 @ 81.
Iron, com., 40 @ 53, 40 @ 53½.
Converters, 25 @ 58.
Woods, 4 @ 144.
Montreal Power, 2 @ 163½, 25 @ 164½, 125 @ 165, 26 @ 165½, 125 @ 166, 25 @ 229½, 25 @ 229½, 125 @ 229.
Rio-50 @ 150½; 100 @ 114½; 25 @ 114½.
Twin City-50 @ 106½.
N. S. Steel-50 @ 94.
R. & O.-5 @ 110; 158 @ 116½.
Detroit-190 @ 67½; 25 @ 68.
Shawinigan-45 @ 113; 100 @ 112½; Mexican-30 @ 85.
Crown Reserve-225 @ 286; 50 @ 200.

PERSONAL.

His Honor Judge Barry has returned from Albert County where he was holding court.

RECIPROCITY IS A WINNER

Ontario Tory Candidate Makes Frank Admission on the Stump

Says the Laurier will Carry the Country and One Vote for Him Will Make no Difference

(Canadian Press.)

Windsor, Ont. Sept. 7.--A splendid political meeting was held at Belle River last night when voters from Belle River and the surrounding country crowded into the Town Hall to hear the issues of the day discussed by parliamentary candidates from the two parties.

Mr. Oliver Wilcox, the Conservative candidate in the North riding of Essex, created the sensation of the evening in his speech when he emphatically declared that the Liberal Government would be returned to power and that reciprocity would come into force.

"What difference does it make?" he asked. "I believe that Laurier will carry the country and you will get reciprocity, and therefore a vote for me will not matter."

COURTENAY BAY WORK TO COST MILLIONS

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Sept. 7.--Speaking without political prejudice, it can be truthfully said that the proposed docks and other improvements to be undertaken at Courtenay Bay constitute a work of great magnitude. An engineer connected with the firm of Norton, Griffiths & Co., recently visited the city and gave out some interesting information. He said that 3,000 men would be employed on the work, and that the pay roll would amount to \$7,000 a day or \$42,000 a week. As the work would take three years to complete there would be expended in wages alone the enormous sum of \$2,000,000.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES ARE IN DANGER

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.--The lives of many missionaries, several of whom come from the Maritime Provinces and are sent out by the Baptist Mission Board in Toronto, Ontario, are believed to be endangered by the Oher rioters in Ching Lu, in Pinca, officials of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, which has its headquarters in this city.

A few days ago the society officials received a cablegram from one of their missionaries stationed at Chong Le, the capital of the province, telling of the rioting on the part of the natives. Today another cablegram was received which said, "American consul advises us to leave." Today's message has convinced the society's officers here that the situation has reached an acute stage and that the lives of the missionaries and the mission property are in danger.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BRYAN

The seat sale for this great orator's lecture Monday will be on sale at McMurray's beginning tomorrow. Packed houses greeted this notable speaker everywhere. Hear him and you will understand why he carried the Democratic conventions and campaigners so thrillingly.

DEATH OF INFANT

The death took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Downey, King Street of Celeste, their infant daughter at the age of four weeks. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. Charles E. Wright is in the city.