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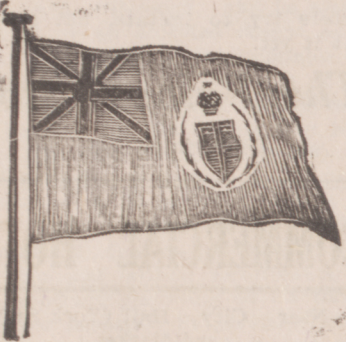
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DOMINION ELECTION

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

THE FARMER'S CHANCE

The reciprocity agreement will benefit the farmers of York in two ways. It will give him larger, more accessible and more stable markets. It will give him the benefit of substantial reductions in the duty which he has to pay on the machinery and implements of his calling.

The duty on wagons will be cut from 25 per cent. to 22½ per cent.

On plows from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On tooth and disc harrows, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On binders from 17½ per cent. to 15 per cent.

On drills and planters, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On mowers, from 17½ per cent. to 15 per cent.

On horse rakes, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On cultivators, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On threshing machines, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On windstackers, baggers, etc., from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

On hay loaders, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On potato diggers, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On fodder or feed cutters, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On grain crushers, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On fanning mills, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On hay tedders, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On field rollers, from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

On bells and gongs, from 30 per cent. to 27½ per cent.

With the reciprocity agreement ratified all Canadian farm products, except wool, will be entitled to entry to the United States without payment of duty. The free list will include:

Cattle of all kinds.
Horses of all classes.
Sheep and swine.

Poultry, whether live or dead, and eggs.

All varieties of grain.

Beams.

Garden, field and grass seeds.

Hay and straw.

Flax seed.

Potatoes, turnips, onions, cabbage, and all other vegetables in their natural state.

Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, berries of all classes; all other edible fruits in their natural state, and honey.

Butter, cheese, milk and cream.

This is the farmer's chance. Vote for Laurier and Atherton and larger markets.

In his speech at Geary on Saturday evening Mr. R. B. Hanson had the temerity to refer to Col. McLean as an "imported candidate" and "a corporation lawyer". Mr. Hanson is law partner of Mr. Slipp who was imported by the Tories of Queens at the last election and elected to the Legislature. At the last session of the Local House Mr. Hanson spent so much of his time before the corporation committee in his capacity as counsel that it was suggested that he should be voted sessional indemnity. For colossal nerve commend us to a Tory campaign spouter.

The Toronto Globe publishes a communication from Hon. Frank Cochrane stating that Mr. Arthur Hawkes who has charge of the "British Born" campaign of the Tories has consented to write a number of letters to the Tory press under the signature of John V. Borne. The letter was intended only for Tory editors but the Globe seems to have captured a copy in some way. One of Mr. Borne's communications was given a prominent position today in the Standard. Why does Mr. Hawkes find it necessary to write under an assumed name?

A five-minute speech by Dr. Atherton at the Liberal convention appears to have made Mr. O. S. Crocket and his newspaper organ set up and take notice. So far they have called him an annexationist and a free trader. Judging by the howl they have already set up it looks as if they would have a very busy time of it when the popular doctor starts his campaign in real earnest.

Thus far the only York County farmer who has taken the stump against reciprocity belongs to that peculiar type known as "gentleman" or "white shirt" farmers. We have several of them in York who manage to get along very nicely at the expense of their friends. The genuine, hard-fisted tiller of the soil usually pays one hundred cents on the dollar.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, the late member for York, made his boast a few months ago that the Tories "would fight reciprocity to the bitter end. In his speech in this city on Monday evening this same Mr. Crocket, instead of fighting reciprocity, devoted most of his time to a personal attack on the distinguished gentleman who is his opponent in this contest.

Many honest Conservatives will cast their votes in favor of reciprocity at the approaching election in York. By doing so they will not change their party allegiance but only their vote.

There is not a Tory lawyer in Fredericton who does not derive a goodly portion of his income from the public treasury. The farmers of York should bear this fact in mind when listening to their arguments against reciprocity.

Conservatives of York, don't forget that the great statesmen who led your party prior to R. L. Borden's advent on the political stage, all favored closer trade relations with the United States.

If reciprocity is going to damage the butter market for the farmers as the Tory organ tells us in large type, what is it going to do for the consumers.

The gallant Colonel McLeod and one of his A. D. C.'s Mr. R. Burpee Hanson swooped down on Geary Saturday evening quelling an uprising and heroically saved it for the British Empire.

Laurier's solid Quebec is a thing of the past" says a headline in the Tory organ. If that is so it will be necessary for the fiery Solicitor General to get a new campaign cry when he visits certain sections of York County during this campaign.

Being unable to answer the arguments advanced by the advocates of reciprocity, Mr. O. S. Crocket and his barnstormers in York spend their time slinging mud at the minister of public works.

Mr. O. S. Crocket stumped York and Sumbury Counties for reciprocity in 1896. His slogan then was "Turn the Rascals out." Now after fifteen years of Liberal rule, he says "Let well enough alone."

Mr. O. S. Crocket, at the Tory meeting held on Monday evening, is reported by his newspaper organ to have said: "How long did Dr. Atherton think the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory would continue its operation if the duty on boots and shoes was abolished." Fredericton would never have had the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory if it had not been for the enterprise shown by certain stalwart Liberals of this city, who invested their money in the concern and stood loyally behind it until they saw it placed on a firm foundation. It is not on record that they received any great amount of assistance or encouragement from O. S. Crocket and his newspaper organ.

Mr. O. S. Crocket seems to be very much alarmed for fear Dr. Atherton's election to Parliament will be injurious to Fredericton industries. The Mail does not know anything about Dr. Atherton's affairs but we would almost be willing to wager that he has more money invested in Fredericton's industries than Mr. Crocket and his whole tribe of spellbinders put together.

Mr. O. S. Crocket in his speech here on Monday evening made no mention of the gallant retreat of Mr. John Herron M.P. of McLeod, Alberta, on the reciprocity question. Mr. Herron says he is going to support reciprocity because all of his constituents want it. Mr. Crocket knows as well as any man that reciprocity will benefit York County but he is too tame a follower of Borden to give it his support.

The men who have their money invested in the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company and the John Palmer Company owe nothing to O. S. Crocket and his co-laborers. They never received anything from them but vile abuse. If Mr. Crocket wants to bolster up a case for himself he had better say as little as possible about Fredericton industries.

Mr. O. S. Crocket says that Hon. Edward Blake broke with the Liberal party on unrestricted reciprocity in 1891. Well nobody ever made that charge against Mr. Crocket. He was a Liberal in 1891 and he was still a Liberal in 1896. It was not until the late Hon. A. G. Blair was called to the Laurier cabinet in August of 1896 that he became a Coöservative.

Mayor Thomas has had a pipe dream to the effect that Mr. Borden will be Premier on September 21st. His Worship has had the same kind of a dream at every election since 1896. If there ever should be a change of government he should be provided with a comfortable office as a recompense for the services he has rendered the party.

If O. S. Crocket would devote more of his time to a discussion of reciprocity and less to abuse and misrepresentation of his opponent, his style of fighting might have more to commend it.

"I have no fear of the strongest man that can be put up," declared O. S. Crocket at a Tory meeting last evening. Mr. Crocket had better tell that to the marines.

Mr. O. S. Crocket must have a very poor opinion of the electors of Fredericton if he expects them to take any stock in the twaddle he got off at the Tory meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, the late member for York, has not yet produced any tangible arguments against reciprocity.

Ifazen government office holders are running the campaign against reciprocity in York.

"Points on reciprocity by John V. Borne," says the Standard. Well who is John V. Borne, anyway?

COUNTY OF CARLETON FOR CARVELL AND RECIPROCITY

(Continued from page one.)

Mr. Bourassa at Lachine had grasped the English flag and said that French-Canadians would be the first to defend it; but this was before an English audience. He had done nothing of the kind at St. Scholastique, Que.

The Premier also referred to Clifford Sifton, saying that he differed with that gentleman only on the reciprocity question. He said he was amply avenged for Sifton's turning against him by seeing him forced to occupy the same bed as Bourassa and watching the pains which both took to lie as far apart as possible.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and G.A. Ethier, who has again been nominated as the Liberal candidate for the district, also spoke.

The evening meeting at Ahantsic was attended by 5,000 people.

The Premier continued the attack on the Nationalists which he commenced in the afternoon, scoring the alliance of Tories and Castors, which sought to defeat him.

Hon. Sydney Fisher also spoke, emphasizing the value of the market in the United States which reciprocity would open.

Other speakers were Hon. Jeremid Decarie, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, C. A. Wilson, late member, who is again the Liberal candidate, and J. W. Levesque, M. L. A.

FAMOUS PAINTING HAS BEEN PILFERED

Paris, Aug. 23.—Louis Lupin, the prefect of police, frankly admits complete mystification in regard to the disappearance from the Louvre of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous work known generally as "Mona Lisa," but popularly called by the French "La Jaconde."

Up to this afternoon not a trace of the picture or the thief had been found. It is generally conceded that even a dull person would have perceived the inadvisability of seeking such a work. The attendants at the Salon Carre, where the painting had the place of honor for five years, now tell of having wondered at the rapt and longing regard given the portrait by a young man who, during recent weeks frequently visited the Louvre. His appearance suggested that he was of a northern race. He was blonde and had blue eyes. He would gaze strangely at the dark Italian beauty as though entranced with her divine smile. Now the theory presented to M. Hamard, head of the French secret service is that man of disordered fancy has abducted, "Mona Laza" so that he may have her always near him.

St. John is the gateway of New Brunswick and is bound to reap a great benefit from any policy that will stimulate agriculture in this province. As Senator King pointed out in his speech here, the alternative water route to Boston by way of St. John means a saving of \$5 on every railway ticket.

One of the planks of Mr. Borden's platform has to do with the chilled meat industry. As many Tories already have cold feet, by the night of Sept. 21st they will feel like engaging in the chilled meat business.

It is evident that the candidature of Dr. Atherton is worrying the Tories. Last evening their organ, which claims to be a good advertising medium, gave the doctor the benefit of four columns of space without charge. That's not bad for a starter.

Who ever heard of O. S. Crocket or H. F. McLeod ever investing a dollar in a Fredericton industry, to give employment to labor or provide a home market for the farmers.

Mr. John Herron, late Conservative M.P. for McLeod, Alberta, says that if returned to parliament he will vote for reciprocity.

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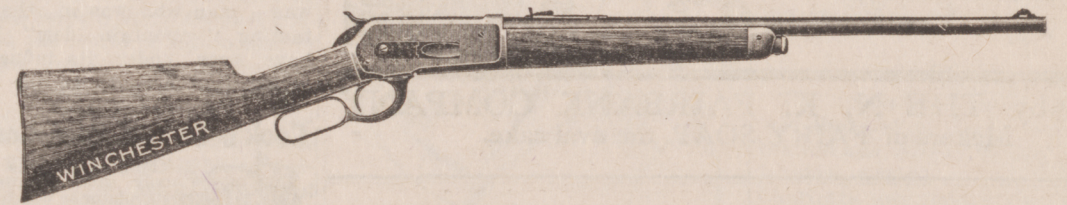


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