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WHY CONSERVATIVES SHOULD SUPPORT RECIPROCITY

Why every Conservative should vote for reciprocity is apparent. Every follower of Sir John A. Macdonald, to be consistent, should support this reciprocity agreement for all he is worth. Coming as an admonition from the grave are these words, delivered in the last election campaign of their great leader at Toronto, February 21, 1891:

"It has been said in the opposition press that we have been rather changing our views. As Sir Charles Tupper has explained, we have been consistent with regard to all questions relating to the fiscal policy and the development of trade and the industries of Canada. We have never varied. Our policy is quite consistent with the desire to extend our trade to all nations of the earth, including our neighbors across the border.

"We have offered to the United States to negotiate like two sensible nations, desirous of getting mutual trade. And what does Mr. Blaine say? He says: 'I think we ought to have a basis to negotiate.' And Mr. Blaine went further, so anxious was he to meet our views. He said that after the 4th of March he would agree to meet the British minister and a delegation from Canada to consider the question, and that is the position in which the matter stands now."

In other words, Sir John A. Macdonald's Government in 1891, and the newspapers supporting it, looked upon a reciprocity which would exclude manufactured articles as a boon to Canada, and even pretended to be on the eve of securing it. Such a reciprocity is that which the Laurier Government has now achieved, and it is one which Conservative voters can support at the polls without being untrue to party traditions.

In this same election campaign Sir John Thompson, then minister of justice in the Macdonald cabinet, issued a manifesto stating:

"The Government, of which I am a member, is appealing to the country with a policy which we believe will be heartily endorsed by a great majority of the electors. We have made to the Government of the United States, through the Government of Great Britain, proposals for reciprocity in trade, which we have good reason to believe will result in an arrangement by which the markets of the United

States will be reopened to the products which our people desire most to send there.

"A fair measure of reciprocity is what we desire, and we have no doubt that that can be obtained without undue sacrifices."

Local Conservatives who have the slightest regard for consistency are forced at the coming election to choose between the traditional policies of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Thompson, and the ephemeral "agin the Government" policy of Mr. R. L. Borden.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Riordan Paper Company of Quebec stands to gain \$90,000 per annum in trade with the United States should reciprocity carry. The manager of the company recently wrote a letter to the government stating this. The letter was read in Parliament. George H. Perley, chief Conservative whip, is a large shareholder in the company and he does not know whether to be most angry with the minister who read the letter aloud or at the manager who sent it. Facts are sometimes awkward things.

Citizens who heard Mr. Thomas Dunn's denunciation of Mr. H. S. Clements as a man whose attitude towards Prince Rupert is such that he couldn't stay in the city, and couldn't find names bad enough for it when he went down below, may find further food for thought by glancing at the imprint of a Vancouver printing house at the foot of the Clements' posters now adorning our light poles. Prince Rupert has five printing establishments—Mr. Clements didn't know that of course. To him Prince Rupert is merely a nick in the backwoods compared with his beloved Vancouver.

PRESS DEGENERATION

"Bruce" Tells to What Base Uses One Has Come

Vancouver's morning paper is a newspaper run to seed. It is no news efficiency; its front-page make-up is like the arrangement of the epitaph on a tombstone, and its editorial page is about as colorful as a rainy day. This part of the paper is a smudge of gray and has as much of the personal equation as a rubber stamp. Just now it is repeating with the mechanical whine of a phonograph the ready-to-wear arguments against reciprocity and screaming "annexation" like a parrot. It sprinkles its pages with "canned" news about the progress of the campaign.

Formerly a well-conducted newspaper, a tribune of the people, with news free from undue bias, it has degenerated. It no longer can claim as an asset the common respect of all; it no longer sets the fashions in thought for any considerable number of people. At

the beginning of this political campaign I expected it would be afflicted with a delirium of patriotism and that its annexation howl would rise to the clouds, and it has lived up to my expectations. But its power and value as a newspaper and a party organ has gone. It is not a newspaper of the intellectual class.—Saturday Sunset.

Another Editor Candidate

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, formerly of the St. Thomas' Journal, now editor of the Lethbridge Herald, has resigned his seat in the Local Legislature of Alberta, and is to be the Liberal candidate against Mr. McGrath.

The two ordinances recently voted upon came before the council yesterday afternoon, when formal steps were taken for obtaining provincial approval of the same. At the same time Mayor Marson appended his official signature to the map which accompanies the agreement with the railway company.

LAURIER AT COBOURG

Bourassa Tries to Speak at Hull Amid Disorder

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Sept. 7.—At Cobourg Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke to an enthusiastic audience of five thousand. Reciprocity, he said, was of particular benefit to the farmers and thereby through them the whole country would benefit.

R. L. Borden speaking at St. John, N. B., claimed the Coast cities would lose their trade by a diversion of the trade south through reciprocity.

Bourassa addressed a meeting at Hull, which was marked by much disturbance and disorder.

Clifford Sifton addressed a big meeting in this city.

A Traitor to Canada

Sir Richard Cartwright, who is a master of English, said this in the Canadian Parliament some years ago:

"I hold any man in this country, be his place or position what it may, who chooses to foster that foolish and silly prejudice which exists in the minds of some portion of our people against our kinsmen in the United States, is in the highest degree a traitor—a traitor to Canada, a traitor to the British Empire, and a traitor to the British race."

Langford Beats Jeanette

New York, Sept. 7.—(Special)—In a ten round decision fight Sam Langford, the fast Nova Scotian, beat Jeanette. Langford had the best in a majority of the rounds. The fight went the limit.

Forging Car Tickets

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Charles Warren has been arrested charged with forging and uttering 4,800 street car tickets.

Reciprocity has been asked for by every government ever in power in Canada and is now opposed by R. L. Borden at the behest of the high tariff interests.

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