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### THE CAMPAIGN.

**RECIPROCITY v. RESTRICTION**  
The Nominations. The Closing Week—Summers' Meetings—How the Conservative Party Kept the Restrictionists.

The campaign in South Victoria is going on at a livelier pace. The nominations took place yesterday and polling next Thursday will close one of the keenest contests ever carried on in the riding. The ministerial speaking staff has been largely reinforced this week, and ranges from Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine, and Dr. Montague down to Emigration Agent Webster, who will no doubt draw two or three dollars a day from the public purse for his exertions.

**Conservative Meeting at Mariposa Station.**  
The conservative meeting at Mariposa Station school house Tuesday evening was largely attended. The supporters of Mr. Lowenbrough were by far the most numerous. Mr. W. H. Webster was chosen chairman and discharged his duties admirably. Dominion Emigration Webster opened the meeting. He claimed to speak as a farmer (though he is a Dominion government official) and urged that reciprocity would be most injurious to the farmers of Canada. He claimed that the government had in every way tried to get reciprocity and maintained that it could not be obtained from the American statesmen.

**Mr. Lark's Speech.**  
Mr. Lark went on with his speech and became so excited that Mr. Hancock again rose to correct him, and Mr. Lark invited him to the platform he promptly accepted, but Mr. Lark then withdrew the invitation and told him to sit down. Mr. Lark did not wish to endure the mortification of being shown up a second time by Mr. Hancock.

**Mr. Lark's Speech.**  
Mr. Lark proceeded with his address and in the course of it said that there were hard times it was because the farmers had put their money away in the banks. They were penurious and selfish, and while they were so they would not get a new store (Mr. Lark is a stove manufacturer) for their wives but make them use the old one until the cracks in the top became so big that a cat would fall through.

**Mr. W. Parkinson rose and told Mr. Lark** that the farmers of Mariposa were not that class of people and that if he could not get the truth and keep from insulting them he had better go back home to Oshawa. (Cheers.)

**Mr. Lark attempted to ridicule Mr. Parkinson** but found he was on the wrong track and gave it up. At the close Mr. Parkinson asked two minutes time and pointed out that Mr. Lark had insisted that the Dominion government had been trying their best to get reciprocity but could not get it—it could not be got. Then Mr. Lark had argued that it would be ruinous to open our markets to the Yankee farmers; if reciprocity was such a bad thing why had the government tried so hard to get it? (Cheers and laughter.) This was a power that Mr. Lark could not satisfactorily answer.

**Mr. Parkinson said he was satisfied** every intelligent farmer was that reciprocity would be most beneficial to them; in fact he would be willing to give \$100,000,000,000 to the United States for reciprocity, and he would make money by it. (Cheers.)

## Local News-Letters.

**HALIBURTON.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
SAD ACCIDENT.—A very sad and fatal accident happened a young man named Ferguson, living in the township of Dysart. He was engaged with his father as wind down a tree when it splintered and fell pinning him to the ground and killing him almost instantly.

**CAMBRA.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
APPRECIATION.—Mr. Samuel Marshall, who had his barns destroyed by fire some time since, begs to thank his neighbors who so generously came to his assistance in hauling material for his new barns. Mr. Marshall since that fire has erected a fine new barn and stable.

**OAKWOOD.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—A further improvement has been made in the interior arrangements of the Methodist church here. The heavy pulpit has been removed, the platform has been extended so that there is plenty of room to arrange chairs and organ behind the preacher's desk, which will be light and less cumbersome than the one formerly in use.

**PERSONAL.**—We have been having a pretty good round of visitors lately. Among others Mr. George H. G. of Toronto and an uncle Mr. W. G. (Wrightman) from Illinois, near Chicago. They are staying at Mr. A. O. Hogg's.

**COBOCONK.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
C. O. O. E.—Gull River, 136, C. O. O. E., M. U., was honored Saturday evening, Dec. 6, by a visit from grand orator S. J. Wade, who talked in glowing terms of the progress of the lodge and complimented them on having erected so fine a hall. Bro. Wade addressed the body at length on the growth of the order, which numbers among its members members from residents in every civilized country on the globe. The boys furnished plenty of music, choir and reading.

**WOODVILLE.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
CHURCH NOTES.—The Presbyterian pulpit was supplied last Sabbath by the Rev. J. A. McDonald (brother John A.). The same gentleman will preach at Woodville at the same place. If the caretaker do not heat the church more comfortably in a few Sabbath's he will have lots of room.

**MUNICIPAL MATTERS.**—There is some talk of opposition in our local council. It is coming out to take Miss Lizzie Glendon away with him. Who next?

**BRAVANTON.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
THE HINK.—It is expected that the Twin Brothers' rink will be open for skaters on Sunday next.

**CHOPPING MILL.**—Mr. C. T. Young has purchased the chopping mill owned by French Bros., and is prepared to do all kinds of chopping at the lowest possible rates.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. H. Jonas of Bowmanville sent a week with friends in this vicinity. He spent a day here last week looking up matters regarding the late arrival of James Ritchie's store, on his way north to Orillia.

**KNOX CHURCH.**—The congregation of Knox church in end holding their annual social on New Year's night.

**THE GRAIN MARKET** is rather dull this week and prices low.

**MUNICIPAL MATTERS** in the village are quiet as yet. No doubt the usual number of candidates will come up in the proper time, and we may look for a keen contest as in former years.

**THORAH MUNICIPAL MATTERS.**—In this township there appears to be a move on foot to make a change in the reeveship. If Mr. MacRae desires to be re-elected his chances are good at all corners.

**GLENARM.**  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
ORANGEISM.—At the annual meeting of the Glenarm loyal Orange lodge, held on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. William Thornberry, W.M., by acclamation; Bro. Donald J. Spence, D.M.; Bro. Ronald MacFadyen, chaplain; Bro. James Moynes, recording secretary; Bro. Colin N. McDonald, financial secretary; Bro. John Curran, treasurer; Bro. John H. Black, director of ceremonies; Bro. James Black, lecturer. The following brethren appointed committee: Bro. D. McNeil Ferris, Lachlan D. McNeil, John McKay, John Graham, Henry W. Kearns.

**Short addresses** were made by the worshipful master, deputy master, chaplain, treasurer, and the financial secretary, in a plucky and humorous speech, complimenting the lodge on re-electing Mr. Thornberry as master, a descendant of the North of Ireland, and Mr. Spence, the deputy, a North of Scotland man. The lodge we understand is in a good financial standing, with a good staff of officers. We have no doubt but it will prosper during the ensuing year. Several new members have been initiated during the past year.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. George Black, who left here last spring for Grand Forks, Dakota, arrived here recently. George is looking well. The climate of Dakota must be very invigorating. Mr. Black met several Victoria county friends who are permanent residents there now. George enjoyed his trip very much.

**TEMPERANCE NOTES.**—Lovely Vine temperance lodge had an open meeting here on last Friday evening, Dec. 5th, in the lady school house, which was crowded to its utmost. The members of the lodge had a good lengthy program in order, consisting of readings, dialogues, recitations, stump speeches and a couple of essays. The Gies club rendered several choice selections of music during the evening. Our darkness rendered several songs in their own dialect and stump speeches. They looked stylish in their negro costumes and would almost surpass Elder Hawkins and his colored sisters. The ladies enjoyed the fun to their heart's content and would judge from their smiling countenances that no one were disappointed by coming to the meeting. The best of orders prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. John F. Cornehill, teacher of lady public school, who is the worthy president of the lodge for the present quarter, occupied the chair and ably performed the duties of chairman.

Next time the lodge holds an open meeting they will endeavor to surpass any former entertainment. By special request we forward for publication in a later issue the essay read by C. N. McDonald, one of the staunchest temperance men of the district.

**Read the Market Prices.**  
We print elsewhere the latest market reports of the Buffalo, Chicago, Oswego and other American grain and produce markets, so that farmers interested in the reciprocity discussion can see for themselves the prices that are going.

**Where are the "Equal Righters."**  
Peterboro Examiner, Dec. 6th.]  
Where are the equal righters who were so numerous during the Ontario general election? Why haven't they turned up in South Victoria? The writ for an election has been issued, the nomination is to be on Thursday, December 11th, and the polling on December 12th. And yet we hear nothing of a candidate to carry the banner of equal rights.

**A Splendid Reform Meeting at Woodville.**  
—Addresses by Mr. John McMillan, M.P., and Mr. Preston.

A large, appreciative and interested audience assembled in the hall, Woodville, Wednesday evening to hear an address on the public questions of the day, in the interest of Mr. Lowenbrough, by Mr. John McMillan, M.P.

The gathering was called to order at the usual hour by the appointment of Mr. Adams as chairman. Mr. McMillan held the attention of the electors for about two hours discussing in a calm, deliberative tone, the past and present situation of the agricultural population, and pointing out, from his own experience as a practical farmer, the causes that have assisted in bringing about the serious depression now existing among them.

Mr. McMillan pointed out the depreciation in the value of all farm properties. People he said, whether farmers or not, could not become rich by taxation, and he demonstrated beyond contradiction that the burthen that has been laid on the agriculturalist, under the operation of the national policy, had drained the life's blood from them during the past ten years.

To say nothing about the farm products generally, including horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and eggs, Mr. McMillan gave facts and figures to prove every farmer devoting thirty acres equally between barley and wheat could not pay for the seed he had to be paid to find a market for these three products the sum of \$113 annually—all of which might be saved to the farmer if the wheat and barley were secured with the United States. He pointed out that each farmer had to pay the enormous sum of \$200 either in duty or in excise duties, or both.

Mr. McMillan pointed out that the national policy upon wheat and barley was that the farmer would lose ten years he was thus making of the sum of \$200 annually in this way. If the farmer wanted such burthen removed

reform party but only one man in it, and that he (Mr. Hughes) was the whole conservative party, or at least the important part of it, and that a piece of poetry about an axe was loudly approved. He then put the question about where would the revenue come from. Some one answered from the audience, "Couldn't we get timber limit to Charlie Ryker or Robbier, and run the business a while with the money." At this Mr. Hughes got very angry and said "You shut up." He then proceeded to prove first by theory, and then by fact, that the American brewer paid the duty on barley and the Canadian farmer got just as much for it, as he did before the McKinley bill, as if any person does not yet believe this Mr. Hughes is willing to swear to it himself. One old man in the audience (a new comer to Mariposa) got up and said, "After hearing that, I believe the Yankees do pay the duty," and a boy in the corner replied, "You go up head." After singing "God save the Queen" Mr. Hughes said, "You may give three cheers for Fairbairn if you like, boys." But—

"There was silence deep as death  
And the boldest held his breath"  
and the meeting adjourned.

there was but one way to secure relief and that was by voting for the policy advocated by Mr. Lowenbrough. Mr. McMillan's speech was declared on all sides to have been the most convincing speech ever delivered in this part of the country. It was a treat to a farmer talking to farmers—a friend speaking to friends. The meeting was closed by a short speech by Mr. Preston, followed by the usual cheers.

**Reciprocity at East's section, No. 9, Op.**  
The reciprocity question is attracting deep attention in East's section, (No. 9) Op., for at a meeting there Wednesday evening called for Mr. Fairbairn the indications were unmistakable that the farmers knew what was desirable in their own interests. The chair was taken by Mr. Stewart. Mr. F. D. Moore of Lindsay opened the meeting by talking railway, but it did not take with the audience. Mr. Gen. McHugh made a short but practical address full of points bearing on the question before the farmers. Mr. McHugh pointed out the advantages of reciprocity and discussed the duty question. As to the bugaboo of cheap corn coming in here and flooding the country Mr. McHugh said he would be quite willing to take American corn at 25c a bushel in bond, assuming that to be the price as stated by the tory speakers, and farmers would feed it to their cattle and pay for three bushels of the corn with one bushel of barley. This was cheered, as the farmers would see that the Americans would not then grow so much barley. Mr. McHugh contended the tory plan of blowing hot and cold with regard to our trade with the States. That was just the reason why he had not been able to get improved trade relations with them. He urged the farmers to consider their own interests and to vote for reciprocity.

**MR. COCHRANE** followed for one or two hours in his usual style. His statements respecting the duty and reciprocity were of a reckless character that some conservative farmers present asked him some shrewd questions and altogether handily refused in vigorous language the old fax. Then another conservative farmer called to give us something that will interest us—something that will advance the price of barley and pay the duty or reciprocity. The meeting was a satisfactory one—for reciprocity.

**Successful Reform Meeting at Grimsby.**  
The meeting held last Thursday night in the interest of Mr. Lowenbrough, in the reform candidate, was acknowledged by the oldest citizens and life-long conservatives to have been one of the most interesting, orderly and profitable ever held here. The Bradburn hall was filled to the door. Dr. John Thompson was called upon to fill the duties of the chair, which he carried out in the most impartial manner. Mr. Cochran spoke first for Mr. Fairbairn and occupied fully an hour with a full discourse, but his imagination was always able to supply his "facts." Mr. Mulock, M.P., North York, and Mr. J. A. Barron followed; neither of those gentlemen began by abusing the government or the officials but looked more to the important interests of the future, more extended trade relations with the United States, and showing what would be profitable results. The large audience seemed spellbound while the intelligent conservatives were speaking in a different strain of thought than before.

**Mr. Lowenbrough** in his private canvass here has received the greatest encouragement and is popular with all shades and creeds of people.

**Mr. Lowenbrough's Meeting in the Opera House to-night—Addresses by Mr. Bain and Mr. Preston.**  
Tonight in the opera house a public meeting of the electors of Lindsay will be held in the interest of Mr. Lowenbrough. Addresses will be given by Mr. Thos. Bain, M.P., North Wentworth, and by Mr. W. T. R. Preston. Both are able, popular and attractive speakers, and no doubt there will be a very large attendance of electors.

The chair will be taken at eight o'clock. Seats reserved for ladies. All are cordially invited.

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