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REFLECTING ON SIR JOHN.

One of the pictures that remains in the mind is that left by Sir John Macdonald when he said that after his removal from this world he would look down from above and keep an eye upon the party. Fancy the spirit of the grand old man brooding over the friends and members of the party, who have offered apologies in his name. Members of parliament have undertaken to deny that he favoured reciprocity. They have dared to distort his language, and declare that he did not mean what very plain and very clear Anglo-Saxon says he did.

The last to rush into print, and interpret the mind of the great departed is Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, who is described as a nephew of the deceased statesman, Sir John, he says, insisted upon a mandate from the people "before he would ever consider the expediency of approaching the United States upon the subject of reciprocity." Well, he did not always act for a mandate before he did things. He did not consult the people, as the Brantford Expositor has pointed out, with regard to Confederation, the requirement of the North-West, the drawing of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia into the union, and the construction of the C.P.R.

What Sir John Macdonald said was this: "We are perfectly willing to deal with you (the Americans), upon equal terms. We are desirous of having a fair reciprocity treaty, but we will not consent to open our markets to you whilst yours remain closed to us." What he did, later, was to put into the National Policy and tariff law of Canada a standing offer of reciprocity and in no equivocal terms, Sir John Macdonald needs no apology even from his nephew. His record is clear with respect to reciprocity, and it is an insult to his memory to insinuate that he was lacking in discernment or in wisdom, or that he did not understand the issues in his day.

A CANDIDATE IN DISTRESS.

The conservative candidate in this county is having all he can do, in defending his cause upon the issue of the election—reciprocity. It will be remembered that for a time he was very non-committal in conversation with several electors at different times and places, he intimated that he was studying the subject. That was the period of incubation, the period in which the party was engaged in hatching out a policy.

Eventually the party caucus decided that reciprocity had to be opposed, and principally because it would popularize the liberal party, and that would never do. At once war was declared upon the pact. "Down with reciprocity," became the slogan. Dr. Edwards, previously so wary and so mysterious, became very much alive to the danger of the agreement. He was ready to denounce it anywhere, and when he did this at several places the people had the temerity to approve of it. To-day he is fighting a losing cause, and he knows it.

He has suddenly made a discovery, however, and one that affects Hon. Mr. Hartly. The discovery is that Mr. Hartly signed the manufacturers' representations regarding reciprocity to the government, and is embarrassed and compromised thereby. It is like a lot of other talk of a similar kind and flowing from a similar source. It is not based on fact. When the manufacturers visited Ottawa some months ago Mr. Hartly, as a member of parliament, passed into the chamber and heard the deputation present its case. He did not sign their petition. He did not speak. He did not in any way give evidence that he approved of the appeal.

SIN OF THE CENTURY.

The Whig read in one of the Oswego papers that New York state had legislation under which no city or town could longer pollute the waters from which supplies were drawn for domestic purposes. It sees now that it was not drawing its inspira-

tion from a reliable source and that Rochester, a great and wealthy city, is committing the really unpardonable sin of pouring twenty million gallons of poison into Lake Ontario every day.

The city officials, says the Rochester Express, "seem to think that if they take it from the river, where everybody can see it and smell it, and send it to the lake through a tunnel where nobody can see it, they will accomplish a great reform, and the people will be satisfied. The supposition is absurd. No matter how much the sewage may be hidden from sight every Rochesterian will know that it is still running into the lake, and will feel in some degree ashamed of himself and of the city in which he lives, for he knows that by the expenditure of a small amount of money, the twenty million gallons of poison can be converted into twenty millions gallons of harmless liquid, that will not pollute the water which thousands of Rochester's neighbors are now using for drinking purposes, and which many Rochesterians themselves are using. Poison is poison, no matter whether conveyed to the lake by river or tunnel."

Our contemporary calls attention to what is being done by the mayor of Cleveland on the water question. He will call a meeting shortly of the health authorities of all the states bordering on Lake Erie, and of the local and federal authorities, for a general discussion of the sewage disposal problem. Some result will follow, of course, but nothing very practical, until the legislatures of the states and provinces which are touched or bounded by the great lakes works in harmony and with one end in view, namely of stopping the poisoning of the water which the people must drink. There should be a mighty movement against this, one of the greatest sins of the century.

STUFFING VOTERS' LISTS.

The federal government, in the exercise of its undoubted authority, ordered a registration of voters in Winnipeg and Brandon, under the Dominion Election Law. Why it did not order a general registration all over the province, in view of what has been said of Manitoba's lists, prepared under the direction of the local government, is not apparent. That the proceeding was justified, in so far as it went, has been exemplified by what has occurred.

The registration officers were no sooner opened than the conservative machine became busy. Representatives of the hotels presented long lists of "alleged absentee voters," and became vexed when they were rejected. First an attempt was made to bulldoze the registration clerk, but as they were not moved, by criticism or abuse there was a change of programme. Acting under direction of the Attorney-General summonses were issued and one of the registration clerks haled before a magistrate. He was asked why he refused to meet the demands that were made upon him.

Through counsel he claimed exemption from attack in this form. He could, as an official under the law, refuse a name, and give a certificate to that effect. The rejected one could present this certificate to the court of revision and have his case considered on its merits. The magistrate claimed that he had the power to act, but after reflection, he receded from this position and dismissed the cases.

In other words the local government has been defeated in its brazen attempt to pad the lists for the next election. They would have been better off without this exhibition of the party's tricks. Now one can understand why Hon. Bob Rogers fumed and sputtered when he heard that his lists, specially prepared for the election, could not be used. At first it would seem that the work of his registration courts was duly respected. Then a colleague decided to boss the job for the federal government, as he had tossed it for his own, and in this he failed. And he's right mad about it!

TO OPEN THE SEASON.

Fine Singers to Appear at Invitation Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Miller, New York, are the guests of Prof. Francis Fischer Powers and his sister and will remain in town a week or ten days. Mr. Miller is New York's foremost tenor and for many years a pupil of Mr. Powers. Mrs. Miller (Mrs. Nevada VanderVeer), is a charming contralto, and pupil of the celebrated opera singer, Marie Ross, of Paris. Mr. Powers will arrange an invitation musical, at Convocation Hall, on the evening of August 22nd, when the Millers will be assisted by Miss Jessica Reid, of Kingston, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Ruby Murray, Harold Mallory and Harold Abury, of Brockville, and through a month early the event will signalize the opening of Mr. Powers' season for Toronto, Ottawa and Kingston.

GANANOQUE'S BIG DAY

AQUATIC EVENTS ON THE TOWN'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Two Motor Boats Collided—Henry Cunningham, Kingston, Won Sailing Race—A House Burned.

Gananoque, Aug. 16.—Gananoque's civic holiday was held on Tuesday, and a large crowd of spectators viewed the fine programme of aquatic sports put on by the Gananoque Yacht Club and Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat association. The steamer Island Wanderer brought in a large excursion party at 11:30 o'clock. The Oberon had a crowd up from St. Lawrence Park. The river front was lined from the Inn to end of the Rathbun wharf. While local motor crafts and others from Alexandria Bay, T. I. Park, Clayton and nearby summer resorts made almost as good a showing as at the Frontenac races last week. The tug "Sew" was anchored in front of the canal wharf, from which sailing and motor boat races started, while the canoe races started from another scow near the mouth of Gananoque river. The Citizens' band furnished music at the railway wharf throughout the day.

Canoe race, single blade, as follows: A. Ireland, Island Aquatic Club, Toronto; Alf. Allen, Toronto; V. Chadwick, Gananoque.

Local power boat race—Robt. Sinclair; P. B. Whiteley.

Sailing yacht race, class Q., 10 miles—H. Cunningham, Kingston; Dr. J. H. Dower, Thousand Island Park. Digby sailing race, 5 miles—Douglas Miller, Alexandria Bay; N. Harris, Gananoque.

Local power boat races—W. V. Castle, Robt. Sinclair.

Canoe race, double blade tandem—D. Wing and A. Allen; V. Chadwick and W. Wiltsie.

Local power boat race, open—William McLellan; A. J. Adams.

Canoe race, single blade tandem—A. Ireland and J. Kelly; V. Chadwick and W. Wiltsie.

Open design class—No. 10, H. Gillies, T.I.Y.C.; No. 8, Mrs. Reed, T.I.Y.C.

1. Alfred Allen, Toronto; 2. A. Ireland, Toronto.

Thirty-two-foot open power boat race—1, Guess Not, H. N. Denny, Watertown; 2, Undine, C. F. Walden, Thousand Island Park.

Canoe race, single blade, four—1, H. Linklater, J. Sparrow, J. Kelly and A. Ireland.

Open power boat race—1, Guess Not, H. N. Denny, Watertown; 2, Mit II, F. Hayden, Thousand Islands Yacht Club.

Tilling tournament—1, J. Sparrow and A. Ireland; 2, V. Chadwick and Tail end canoe, A. Ireland; 2, D. Wing; 3, A. Allen.

Rescue canoe race—1, A. Allen and J. Kelly; 2, V. Chadwick and W. Wiltsie.

Gunwale canoe race—1, A. Ireland; 2, A. Allen; 3, W. Wiltsie.

Hurry-seury race—1, A. Douglas; 2, V. Chadwick and A. Allen, tied.

The prices won in the foregoing events, including ten souvenir cups, were presented to the winners at the yacht club house, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, after which a dance was held and participated in by a large number of guests of the Gananoque Yacht Club from Kingston, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Island Yacht Club, Thousand Island Park and surrounding islands and resorts.

Both the steamers Missisquoi and Lamonde had a large number of Gananoqueans up to the Limstone city yesterday.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning two residents of the town saw a man ringing No. 12 fire alarm. They at once telephoned for Constable Sweet, who was promptly at hand and took the offender in charge. He hailed from across the line, had come with a party to do the town and wound up his day in the lock-up.

A very regrettable incident that marred the day's proceedings, happened about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the mouth of Gananoque river, when the one design boat No. 8, owned by Mrs. Reed, Thousand Islands Yacht Club, accidentally collided with William McLellan's Dusty Miller, striking her about four feet from the bow and cutting her half in two, receiving only slight damage herself. The injured craft was towed to the boat house and will be laid up for repairs for some time.

About ten o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was rung in from the corner of First and Hickory streets. The fire was down River street, at the residence of Irving Stoliker, and it supposed to have been caused by lightning. The house is some four blocks away from nearest hydrant and although Chief Smith and his brigade were promptly at hand, very little could be done to save the building. A small amount of the furniture was saved. The house was owned and occupied by Mr. Stoliker, and the building and contents are almost a total loss, probably \$1,200 to \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Chief Smith, with his local fire brigade, paid a visit to Kingston, yesterday, going up on the steamer Lamonde, but were back before 6 p.m., and consequently on hand for the evening's blaze.

Reflection of another big fire was visible toward the south, about 10 p.m., in the direction of Thousand Island Park.

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A BOOM IN BARLEY

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The Prospects Under the Reciprocity Agreement—The Demand Will be Larger Than Ever.

Stratford Beacon.

Hon. Charles Murphy recently pointed out at a meeting in Russell county that there are many farmers in the Ottawa valley who remember that during the previous reciprocity agreement with the United States they made much money by raising barley for the United States market. The barley was teamed to Morrisburg, and it was a common sight to see long strings of wagons on the road all loaded with barley. The counties along Lake Ontario also grew barley extensively, and it was mentioned the other day that they are quietly in anticipation of the passage of the reciprocity pact, preparing to grow a large acreage again next year.

The Western Brewer, a United States publication of recognized standing in barley, malt and hop trades, has this to say of Canada in the foregoing events, including ten souvenir cups, were presented to the winners at the yacht club house, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, after which a dance was held and participated in by a large number of guests of the Gananoque Yacht Club from Kingston, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Island Yacht Club, Thousand Island Park and surrounding islands and resorts.

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This is an indication that the demand for Canadian barley, which is of better quality for malting than that of the United States, will probably be larger than it was in the old days.

In regard to prices, in November last, to take an ordinary case, the price of United States barley at Buffalo was \$1 to \$1.02 per bushel. At the same date the price at country points in Ontario was 55c.

On December 8th last Coffee & Co., Toronto, sold 25,000 bushels to a St. Louis firm, delivered in bond at St. Louis, at 75c per bushel. Adding the duty of 30c per bushel, that meant \$1.05.

If the crop remains at 50,000,000 bushels, the 20c additional from the duty being removed means \$15,000,000 to Canadian farmers, but as the Ottawa Free Press says, there is no reason to believe that our agriculturists will permit the production to stay at that figure, and the profits, therefore, may be estimated at considerably larger than that.

Facts Regarding Hogs.

H. H. Dewar, Centre "Opinion."

Mr. Flavelle says that reciprocity would curtail the supply of hogs, would ruin the foreign trade, would wipe out the pork-packing industry. He said that the prices paid for Canadian hogs were higher than the prices paid in the United States for American hogs. Now, what are the facts?

"In seven weeks in 1910 and in one week so far in 1911 Canadian hogs prices were higher than the American prices. The rest of the time the American prices were higher. One week the Canadian price was \$10 and the American \$7.75. But in the other weeks the American prices were \$9.55 against \$8.90, \$9.75 against \$8.50, \$10.75 against \$9.75. This means that by combined action the Canadian packers, headed by J. W. Flavelle, \$8.50, \$10.75 against \$9.75. This means Canadian market lower than the prices in the American market. I say that in view of figures such as these, and statements such as Mr. Flavelle has made, there has been deliberate misrepresentation made to the Canadian government and Canadian people.

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