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### Hon. Geo. Brown's Course Justified.

(From the British Telegram.)  
It will be fresh in the memory of our readers that a month ago and cry was raised against the Hon. Geo. Brown for retiring from Sir A. Macdonald's Cabinet, on the ground that he could not agree to the terms upon which a major portion of his colleagues were willing to enter into free trade with the United States. Mr. Brown's course at the time was almost unanimously condemned by the Conservative journals, as well as by a few weak-minded Reform papers. But notwithstanding this, Mr. Brown, and defended his course in the House, and by his arguments swept away to a great extent the unjust aspersions that were then cast upon him. And time has shown that his course was not only correct, but that instead of this motives being selfish, as was charged against him, they were highly patriotic. This is fully shown by the statements of an American statesman of high authority on matters of commerce, the Hon. Elijah Ward. This gentleman having been invited by members of the House to give an expression of his opinions as to the commercial system most worthy of consideration by the people of the United States and Canada at this important crisis," replied in a calm and statesmanlike letter. Mr. Ward has long been noted for his clear and correct views in regard to trade relations between Canada and the United States, consequently his opinions on all matters are entitled to a great deal of respect. He freely and candidly admits the desire on the part of the Americans of the frontier States for free trade with Canada. "From one end of the frontier to the other," he says, "there is practically no difference of opinion as to the object to be gained, for the mutual benefit to Canada and ourselves—a reciprocity of commerce, not only in name but in substance, giving neither party any unnatural advantage ground." Equally clear and explicit is Mr. Ward's admission that no one-sided, partial or temporary legislation could secure the results so ardently desired. Referring to the Bill introduced into Congress, as a proposed substitute for the then expiring Reciprocity Treaty, he says:

"The supporters of the Bill hope to obtain some substantial commercial advantages from the Provinces by substituting reciprocal legislation for a treaty, and provided for the mutually free navigation of Lake Michigan, the St. Lawrence River, and certain canals on both sides of the frontier, as well as for mutual rights of transit for travel and freight. It is obvious that were legislation, it could not afford a sufficiently reliable basis for the permanent investments of trade, and the industrial pursuits dependent on it."

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And now that party feeling has cooled down, it must be gratifying to Mr. Brown and his numerous friends to see his course sustained by so high and reliable authority as Mr. Ward.

After much angry discussion and violent denunciation of Great Britain, the United States Senate has had the good sense to pass bills making appropriations for compensation to English vessels illegally seized by the United States authorities. It should now go to work to procure compensation for the expenses which have been forced upon us in sending our country from the marauding attacks of American citizens.

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