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## SLOGAN IN DUAL TARIFF

"Reciprocity" Condemned in U. S. Reciprocity Convention.

Organization to Be Organized to Push the Maximum and Minimum Tariff Idea Across the Border — Great Injustice to Eastern Farmer by the Prohibitive Duty Laid on Canadian Cattle.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—"Dual tariff," in all probability, is the war cry that will ring through the United States for some years to come, instead of the familiar call for "Reciprocity." The new slogan means the passage of a "maximum and minimum" tariff law, permitting the establishment of reciprocity trade relations with friendly foreign countries by action of Congress. Alvin H. Sanders, chairman of the executive committee of the national reciprocity conference, which opened its two days' session at the Illinois Theatre yesterday morning, is credited with originating the war cry. Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to a few friends after the word reciprocity had received some rough handling on the floor of the convention, and it met approval among the delegates.

It is considered now probable that the reciprocity conference will close its sessions by resolving itself into the Dual Tariff League, an organization to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating Legislators and voters in the principles of the "high and low" system of duties.

"I condemn the word reciprocity," said L. E. Lincoln of the Buffalo Live Stock Association, who addressed the conference yesterday. "In the minds of many voters, 'reciprocity' means nothing else than 'free trade,' and free trade is not the object for which this conference is called."

This statement elicited a round of hearty applause, which broke forth anew when James F. Parker, chairman of the New York Produce Exchange delegation, made a similar declaration. Mr. Lincoln suggested a title for the organization to be formed, the English and Low Tariff League. He believed an organization with branches in every state could effectively accomplish its purpose. Both Lincoln and Parker asserted that "reciprocity" had outlived its usefulness, and must go.

Mr. Lincoln called the attention of the convention to what he called the great injustice that has been done the farmers upon the high-priced land of the east by reason of the prohibitive tariff that has been laid upon Canadian cattle.

**NORWAY A REPUBLIC.**

Plan to Put Prince Charles on Throne Said to Have Failed.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The plan, supported by Great Britain, for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne, has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

**Thomas A. Elliott Dead.**

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Typhoid fever caused the death of Thomas A. Elliott, M. A., night city editor of The Free Press, in St. Mary's Hospital, yesterday. Mr. Elliott had been with The Free Press from 1893, when he came here from the Canadian Northwest. He was a native of the Dominion, a man of collegiate education and a member of the bar. Not finding the legal profession congenial to his temperament, Mr. Elliott went into the Canadian Northwest Mounted Constabulary, in which he was soon made an officer. From that service he came to Detroit. He was about 46 years old, not married, and is survived by his mother and sister in Toronto.

**Charles Durand is Dead.**

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Charles Durand, known throughout this Province as one of the oldest figures in legal circles, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 237 Huron street. He attained the ripe old age of 95 years, and was one of the salient lights in the turbulent times that marked the making of the Province and the Government during the earlier years of the past century. He was born at Hamilton.

**Mountain of Rock Kills 12.**

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17.—A mass of lime-stone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of Mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormerod at noon yesterday, just five minutes before time to quit work. Only nine of the men got away safely, the remaining 13 were huddled in a space 10 feet square, 12 being killed and 6 injured.

**Nine Men Blown to Shreds.**

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their hut reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlavy Bros., about six miles from Durbin, Tuesday. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperadoes and Italians.

**Survey Boat Sinks.**

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Word has reached here that the United States lake survey boat Hancock, Capt. Wilson of Detroit, has been sunk in Lake St. Clair. So far as known no lives were lost. The Hancock was bound down when she collided with the package freighter Binghamton of Buffalo, bound up.

**Yellow Jack Report.**

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—The official report of the yellow fever situation to 6 p. m. yesterday follows: New cases yesterday, 66; total cases to date, 1,146; deaths to-day, 4; total deaths to date, 174; new foot to-day, 19; total foot to date, 243; number of cases under treatment, 414.

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Interested  
An English magazine tells a court story. A counsel in the middle of his cross examination was handed a telegram. "Hello," he said, as he read it. "So-and-so has won the Derby." "Mr. A.," said the judge severely, "it is very unseemly that in the course of solemn judicial proceedings, where a man's liberty and reputation are at stake, you should be talking of the winner of a horse race. Er—by the way, does the telegram say which were second and third?"

**The Weight of the World.**  
A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,649,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,880,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,666,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above, we get a grand total—6,666,255,819,000,000,000 tons.

**Thin Plaster.**

Paper Hanger—We'll have to paper right over the old paper. We can't get this paper off without taking the plaster along with it. Owner (modern cottage)—Because the paper sticks to the plaster? Paper Hanger—No, because the plaster sticks to the paper.

Take my advice dear, and tell him you are not running a storage warehouse for damaged goods.

## TYPHOID GERMS.



The microscope shows that in the blood of every person suffering from typhoid the little germs can be found as shown above. They are supposed to get into the water or milk we drink. The germs multiply so that one germ is capable of producing about one hundred trillion germs in twenty-four hours. That is why if they ever get into the water supply of a town they multiply so fast that nearly everybody drinking the water comes down with the disease. There are exceptions, however, and they are the persons whose health is perfect, whose blood is pure, and liver active. When the germs get into a healthy body they are thrown off with the other poisons. Recent Chicago statistics show that one-eighth of all the deaths in the past two years in that city have resulted from typhoid.

The best advice we can give is to put the body into a perfectly sound, healthy condition. Be assured that you have rich, red blood and an active liver. Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is consulting surgeon to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., found certain herbs and roots which, when made into an alternative extract (without the use of alcohol), seemed to be the very best means of putting the stomach, blood and vital organs into proper condition. This seemed to him as close to nature's way of treating disease as it was possible to go. For over a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has had a wonderful sale and the cures resulting from its use are numbered by thousands. It is a tissue-builder, better than cod liver oil because it does not sicken the stomach, or offend the taste. It strengthens or renews the assimilative or digestive processes in the stomach and puts on healthy flesh when the weight of the invalid is reduced below the normal.

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## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 16.  
Liverpool—Wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 1/2d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d to 1/2d higher.  
At Chicago: Sept. wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; Sept. corn, 1/4c higher, and Sept. oats 1/4c higher.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
Sept. Dec. May  
New York ..... 87 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2  
Toledo ..... 84 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 78 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2  
Duluth ..... 80 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2  
Detroit ..... 81 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... 84 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Wheat, white, bush ..... \$0.80 to .....  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.75 to .....  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 0.80 to .....  
Wheat, hard, bush ..... 0.70 to .....  
Barley, bush ..... 48 to .....  
Oats, bush ..... 45 to .....  
Rye, bush ..... 0.90 to .....  
Clover, bush ..... 0.75 to .....  
Buckwheat, bush ..... 0.50 to .....

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; Sept., 6s 7 1/2d; Dec., 6s 8 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot, easy; American mixed, 4s 11d; futures, steady; Sept., 4s 9 1/2d; Dec., 4s 10 1/2d.  
Bacon—Cumberland, firm, 47s 9d; short-rib, strong, 50s; lard, prime, western, in tierces, steady, 35s.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, Aug. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9400; street price extra creamery, 21c to 21 1/2c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17 1/2c to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 20 1/2c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19 1/2c; do, firsts, 18c to 18 1/2c.  
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4345.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5539.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
Cattle—Easy—U. S. Markets Also Show an Easier Tendency.  
London, Aug. 16.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c per lb.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**  
Montreal, Aug. 16.—The receipts were 600 calves, 1000 cows, 1500 sheep and lambs, 150 calves and 400 hogs. The supply of cattle was in excess of the demand, and the slight improvement in prices on Monday was lost to-day, and a considerable number will be held for future sale. A few prime Manitoba cattle were sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c, and a few good animals at 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c, and the common stock at 2c to 3c per pound.  
The common calves sold at 2c to 3c; choice at 4c to 5 1/2c per pound. Milch cows are dull of sale at \$20 to \$45 each. Sheep sold at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb; lambs, at \$2 to \$4 each, or 45c to 50c per lb.  
The market for hogs was strong, owing to the scarcity of stock, and prices advanced fully 25c per 100 lbs. with sales of selected lots at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.  
**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**  
East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; steady; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.00; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.60; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3. Veals—Receipts, 1000; active, \$5 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts, 2700; slow, 5c to 6c; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.65; stock, \$2.75 to \$4.50; dairies and grassers, \$5.25 to \$6.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 25 cents higher; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**  
New York, Aug. 16.—Beef—Receipts, 1600; good steers, firm to shade higher; others, slow but steady; bulls and thin cows, steady to 10 cents lower; good cows, firm to 15c higher; steers, \$3.75 to \$5.80; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.90. Exports, 91 cattle and 94 sheep.  
Calves—Receipts, 1700; 50c to 75c higher; buttermilks, firm; veals, \$5 to \$5.25; throw-outs, \$4 to \$4.50; top veals, \$6.25; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$4.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3200; good sheep, steady; heavy sheep, slow; lambs, strong and 25c to 40c higher, quality centered; sheep, \$2 to \$4.25; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6; no choice lambs here; culls, \$4 to \$5.  
Hogs—Receipts, 4685; market easier; state hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.80.

**STORM HITS CROPS.**

Recent Rains Cause Heavy Losses to Farmers—Potato Rot.

Kingston, Aug. 17.—The rains have been so frequent and heavy during the past two months as to have greatly damaged the crops in this section of country.

Hay was hard hit. Though a heavy crop, not fifty per cent. is marketable, and twenty per cent. is utterly lost. Wheat is a small crop, but good, so far as seen. Barley is an average crop only, and is badly discolored. Oats are less than thirty per cent. of the average, and fine weather alone can mature and save the balance. Buckwheat looks well, but frosts are feared before it ripens.

Whole fields of corn have been replanted. The growing corn will only be half a crop. Peas are very poor. Altogether, the prospects of a month ago are now discounted by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Rot in potatoes is feared.

**WHEAT DAMAGED BY HAIL.**

Reports From Northwest Show in Places Material Injury.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Numerous local hailstorms have been in some instances, rather disastrous. A report from Purson states that the surrounding district was severely haled, from 30 to 40 farmers being totally "haled out" while adverse reports have also been coming in from other points. However, as a whole, the crop is expected to be a generous one in the district.

Cutting is expected to be in full swing around Cypress River by the end of the present week. From Gladstone and Neepawa the report comes that crops are excellent and the yield will be good, there being no rust.

The report from Edmonton is optimistic, enquiries having brought out the fact that thus far only one or two crops in the neighborhood have suffered appreciably from hail.

**Banana Famine Threatened.**

Chicago, Aug. 17.—With the visible supply of bananas reduced to less than half the usual amount, because of the restrictions on importation made by the quarantine at New Orleans, wholesale dealers are predicting a famine in the fruit. Prices during the last two weeks have shown a steady rise, until they are about double what they were a month ago, and the demand is greater than the supply.

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**The Possibilities.**  
A Richmond (Va.) judge tells a story which illustrates the difficulty met in trying to stop the carrying of pistols. A tough youth was brought before the judge, charged with firing a revolver in the street. The testimony in the case was to the effect that the young hoodlum had filled himself with whiskey and had discharged his weapon in a crowded street. "Twenty dollars and costs," said the magistrate. "But, your honor," interposed counsel for the prisoner, "my client did not hit anybody."

"Why, you admit that he fired the gun?" "Yes, but he fired in the air," explained the lawyer. "Twenty dollars and costs," repeated the judge. "He might have shot an angel." And the riotous fellow went to jail, not having the money to pay his fine.

**A Curious Custom.**

In Byfield, a small Northamptonshire village in England, a curious old custom is still observed in connection with the letting of certain land. The ceremony is held in different licensed houses in the vicinity, and the clergyman presides over the proceedings. The company, chiefly consisting of local farmers, is seated round a large table. Presently one of them rises and bids a certain amount, immediately walking round the table and out of the door. If this can be done before the next bid is made, the land is his for the season; if not, bidder No. 2 commences the walk, and so on. This curious auction occupies some considerable time and causes great excitement.

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