

responsibility of Government on his shoulders, has endeavoured to secure for our people.

In order that there may be no mistake as to what is proposed this copy of the official correspondence and agreement is given to the public without further comment.

Read this carefully, taking particular note of the articles in which you are interested and conclude for yourself whether any other but a beneficial result can accrue from securing for you the larger market indicated in this agreement.

It might be noted that for years the Conservative press has said that if the United States wanted better trade relations with Canada it should reduce its tariff to an equality with the Canadian tariff. In this arrangement the United States has done this very thing, and in most instances the reductions in the United States tariff are very much greater than the reductions in the Canadian tariff.

It will also be seen that only the articles in Schedule "A" are admitted free into both countries, and in the other Schedules a reduction only is made in the duty, so that the cry of the "interests" that the arrangement is an entirely free trade one, is absolutely misleading and without foundation. It provides for the free interchange of natural products, and a reduced reciprocal tariff on a named list of other articles.

That is all.

It is not a treaty but an agreement that can be terminated at any time by either party.

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