

# THE ACADIAN.

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A valued correspondent complains that items sent to THE ACADIAN are frequently republished in other country papers without due credit being given, and considers this sort of journalism very unfair both to the paper and correspondent. We think so too, and regret very much that such a state of affairs obtains, but know of no way to protect ourselves and so have to put up with it.

As the champions of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League and winners of the Herald's Trophy, the Wolfville Hockey team is receiving well deserved congratulations. Ten successive victories is a record that has not often been equalled, and prove that Wolfville has one of the best amateur teams in the lower provinces. In all the games the Wolfville boys have acquitted themselves in a manner highly commendable, and have had many flattering references handed out to them by the press. THE ACADIAN is very glad to record their success.

News of the death of Joseph S. Shelburne, came as a shock to all who knew him. He was born in Pictou in 1853 and came first to Shelburne when a young man twenty-three years of age, as principal of the school. After teaching for a time he completed his studies and returned to practice his profession in 1883. Since that time he has been the leading physician of the town. He was a public spirited man and took a deep interest in educational affairs. To Dr. Morton more than to any man is Shelburne indebted for its fine Academy. In his death the Presbyterian church loses one of its best members and most staunch supporters. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. Dr. Morton, the veteran Presbyterian missionary of Trinidad, is the only surviving brother.

## Baby's Own Tablets for all Babies.

Every mother of young children should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. No other medicine has relieved so many little ones of the ailments that afflict them as have Baby's Own Tablets—no other medicine can be given to baby with that absolute sureness of safety as can these Tablets. The mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they do not contain a particle of those harmful drugs that make those so called "soothing" stuffs so dangerous to the life of the little ones. The Tablets have never failed to be beneficial. Concerning them Mrs. Jno. A. Albert, Carquet, N. B. writes:—I am happy to state that I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation for my two children with great satisfaction. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Brown Tail Moth.

Since January 1st, as previously announced in our columns, two parties of inspectors have been visiting the areas of Nova Scotia supposed to be infested by the Brown Tail Moth. One of these parties commenced at Windsor and has gone over nearly all the country between Windsor and Berwick. The other party commenced at Yarmouth and is now working in the vicinity of Weymouth. The first party, working in the eastern part of the fruit valley, have up to date encountered a single Brown Tail Moth nest, but the second party, working in the western part of the province, have come across a most serious infestation of this insect. In Yarmouth county they found scattered nests in various parts and there must be quite a few more nests, which they could easily fall to see, that yet remain either to be destroyed or to serve as a source of further infestation. At Weymouth, in Digby county, this party last week destroyed something over 1400 nests of the Brown Tail Moth, which is equal to the total number of nests discovered by all parties during the season of 1910. It may be that the infestation is confined to the small area in the vicinity of Weymouth and Weymouth Bridge, but, if subsequent investigation shows the insect to have established itself in equally large numbers elsewhere in Digby county, the situation must be regarded as extremely alarming.

Citizens in Nova Scotia, and more especially those living in Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis counties, are urged to make most careful search of their own properties, as well as of trees by the road-side, and to notify the Departments of Agriculture at Ottawa or Trent of any strange deposits of eggs, nests or other things which they might take for Brown Tail Moth nests. At the present time the Brown Tail Moth is in the caterpillar stage. The caterpillars are housed in a nest constructed usually by two leaves surrounded by a sort of web. This nest will generally be found on the new growth of the tree, no doubt being placed there owing to the instinct of the female moth to deposit her eggs where the young caterpillars can get at the choicest and tenderest growth on the tree.

A number of instances of sickness from the Brown Tail Moth rash are reported in the vicinity of Weymouth. This is one of the most serious phases of the Brown Tail Moth invasion, and it is hoped will lead to more strenuous efforts than ever on the part of both the citizens generally and the officials to carefully search for and destroy the progeny of the Brown Tail Moth.

# The Reviewer.

OUR BIRTHRIGHT. The existence of Canada depends upon the maintenance of our economic communion of east and west, and we cannot exist if we are to be four countries at the same time. If Nova Scotia is to be a barony for Boston, if middle Canada is to be simply a part of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, if the Prairie Provinces are to be an extension of Minnesota, and British Columbia but the timber limit of Seattle—then it is all over with Canada.

We have spent \$2,000,000,000 in building railroads in utmost defiance of geography. Instead of depositing our wheat at Chicago, we have our own center for our wheat. Our Lake shipping has developed. We spent our money upon Canada. We have built great elevators and wheat ports. Fort William and Port Arthur rose on the rock shore of Lake Superior. Behind the very barrier that the Americans raised forty-five years ago we have worked with industry on our own nation building plan.

We have established a manufacturing system, built with British and Canadian money, managed with Canadian brains. Sending goods east and west it has strengthened our lines of transportation.

Our manufactured products have grown from \$20,000,000 to \$300,000,000. We have more than a million square miles of forest. We have, at the lowest estimate, 25,000,000 horse power of water for development.

Why not use our own resources for ourselves? Why not go on just as we have been doing? We surely are in sight of success. We are not dependent upon Americans for anything; our own self reliance and national life is assured; and instead of Yankee-doodle lets stick to our Rule Britannia and our old flag.

The Yankees want our natural resources, they say. The ravenous maw of the American Trusts are wide open, their restless eyes are upon our fields. They want the big lumbering pine woods of British Columbia, they want the pulpwood forests of the eastern provinces. They want to get at the wheat grown in our western provinces, so as to pour it into the hopper of mills upon their side of the line. Anything we have they want. Our great natural heritage, that should be preserved for our children, is to be handed over to the Americans, because a couple of table old men left Ottawa and went over to the United States, and made a bargain to that effect. Some people will smile and chuckle because they themselves, can sell a bag of potatoes in the Boston market. The bargain is all made for the sale of our birthright.

The business men in the big cities of Canada are just beginning to wake up, and today the solid business sense of all Canada is opposed to the Tait-Fielding bargain. The Board of Trade of Montreal passed a most vigorous protest against the bill, and Toronto, through its Board of Trade, was equally outspoken; and a life long liberal, Sir Edmund Walker, probably the ablest banker in Canada, moved a resolution deprecating in the strongest language the proposal. This resolution was carried by a vote of 300 to 13, and a strong statement in protest has been published by eighteen of the leading liberals of Toronto, bankers, financiers, merchants and manufacturers. And when the big deputation of the business men of Canada, of all shades of employment and position, made known their wants and fears, Mr. Fielding was candid enough to tell them that he didn't think they knew what they were talking about. Imagine this man, a printer by trade, editor of a little paper in the city of Halifax, knowing more of the economic wants of the several and separate bodies of interests in Canada than do those interested themselves.

This same Fielding led a campaign for the repeal of the confederation, stamped the country for unrestricted reciprocity in 1899, and was apparently the only man in Canada who knew anything and who spoke the plainest of old, ready-made for his principles. And yet, when the chance came he settled down to a big salary, bartering his principles, and allowed himself, from Mr. Patterson, his partner upon the Washington trip, is a successful business man. Mr. Fielding is not Mr. Patterson is a manufacturer of biscuits and it is observable in the agreement that no provision is made for the free exchange of biscuits.

Life long liberals such as Sir Edmund Walker, W. K. George, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Senator Ross, late

# FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Century of Montreal believing that Reciprocity with the United States would imperil the future of Canada and that it would be specially disadvantageous to Canadian farmers, wishes to place its view of the question before the whole farming community and has arranged for a series of articles in newspapers of both political parties.

The first article follows and others will be published from week to week.

## The Door Wide Open.

(From The Canadian Century, Feb. 18) If the reciprocity compact merely opened the door of the Canadian food market to American farmers it would be very injurious to thousands of Canadian farmers. It costs no more to transport American farm products to Canadian towns and cities than it does to transport Canadian farm products to the cities of the United States, and the American farmers have the advantage of an earlier season. Moreover there are at least ten times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so ten American farmers will get entrance to the markets of Canada for one Canadian farmer who gets entrance into the markets of the United States. That the American farmers will take advantage of the open door there can be no doubt. Even with a tariff wall against them they have succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, more than Canadian farmers have been able to sell in the United States. With reciprocity in farm products the ten American farmers will crowd out the one Canadian farmer pretty close in his own market.

But this is not all that the Canadian farmer has to face under the reciprocity compact. Owing to favoured nation treaties, any tariff advantages granted by Canada to the United States shall also apply to the following countries: Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela. Then it is provided that the advantages granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies. This will bring about free entrance of farm products from those great food exporting colonies, Australia and New Zealand.

In fact Canadian farmers will have to compete in their own home market with farm products from all the great food producing countries of the world.

Adding To The Uncertainty. There is always some uncertainty about farming. The farmer never knows when he puts seed in the ground what the weather conditions will be. There may be frost or hail or drought or too much rain.

Added to all these uncertainties due to Nature's variations there is the uncertainty regarding the prices which will prevail when the crop is harvested. How many acres should be devoted to one crop and how many to another depends upon a guess as to what demand there will be for the different agricultural products at the time of harvesting and what prices will prevail. What is true of farm crops is also true of live stock. It is comparatively easy for the farmer to study the conditions of the home market, but when he has to compete

with the farmers of the world at large it is much more difficult to determine what the future will be. It is now proposed to add to the uncertainty of Canadian farming, imported farm products from the United States, the Argentine Republic, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and a number of other countries coming into Canada without payment of any duties well to a considerable extent displace Canadian farm products in the home market as a result of the reciprocity compact.

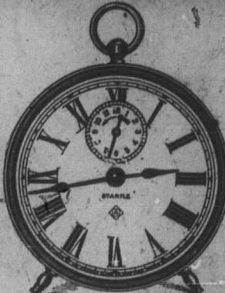
To make up for losses in the home market the Canadian farmer will have to export to the United States, and to do so he must have a market for his exports there. In so doing he is raising stock, in growing vegetables and fruit he will always have to consider what is most likely to satisfy American demands. And after he has made his arrangements, while his crops are still unharvested and the livestock, which he is raising specially to suit the American market, is still growing, the United States Congress may suddenly decide to shut out Canadian farm products of all kinds. Remember the Reciprocity Compact is not a treaty. It may be ended at will by the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament. It is well that we are not tied down to a permanent arrangement. Even the Free Trade Farmers' Convention in Ottawa on December 15 and 16, 1910, recommended that a permanent treaty should not be made, but that any understanding arrived at should be put into effect by current legislation. All classes of the community were of the same opinion in this regard and the Government could not have defied the unanimous sentiment of the community. So when we point out that either the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament is at liberty to end the arrangement at short notice we are not blaming the Government for this. We believe that Canadian farmers in general, including both farmers and city people, will find the arrangement so unsatisfactory that they will be thankful Parliament has the power to terminate it, but if this forecast should prove wrong there will always overhang the cloud of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the United States Congress.

Tiger will always be strong influences of work in the United States that many cause Congress to alter the tariff. American farmers may be dissatisfied or American manufacturers may think they are not getting enough out of the agreement and demand better terms. Mr. Tait has made no secret of his expectations that the United States is to get greater concessions later on. If the United States Congress reduces the duties under such conditions with what feelings of uncertainty will the Canadian farmer plan his work for a year ahead.

Premier of Ontario, Hugh Hain, a director of the Globe newspaper and a large wholesale merchant of Toronto, and hundreds of other business men of the country, are out publicly against the agreement made by Fielding and Tait. Sir Edmund Walker says that the most deadly thing that ever could have been invented to interfere with the assimilation of the different new peoples that are coming into Canada, is the proposed reciprocity agreement.

It is now conceded that the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is the only force that can prevent the going through of this lamentable blunder, and there are many Canadians that are hoping, even at the eleventh hour, that he will save the country from Tait and Fielding.

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