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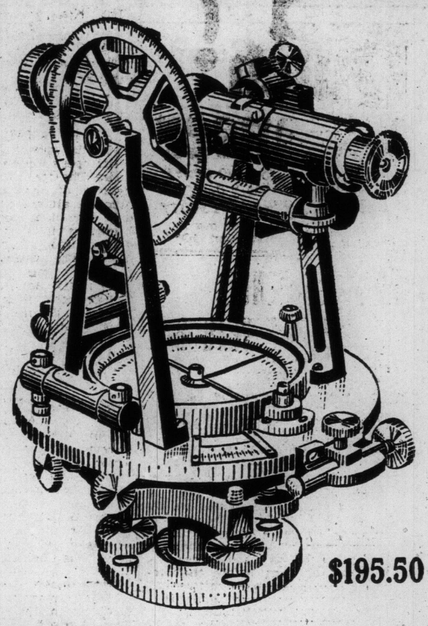

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HOW CANADIANS WERE DUPED AT WASHINGTON

Attempt to Benefit Farmers Failed —Government Went Into Deal Blindfolded.

Much has been said and written concerning reciprocity between Canada and the United States, but several phases of the subject which have not received general attention, but are nevertheless vital, are brought out in an interview with S. Morley Wickett. Mr. Wickett, who is a well-known business man, said to The World:

"With regard to the information supplied to the house and country, there seems to be a feeling not alone among the members of the opposition, but among the free thinking supporters of the government as well, that the information given is quite inadequate and not in keeping with the big issues at stake. In the light of the data handed out by the Washington administration thru the reports of the tariff commission, it is really lamentable to read the arguments often advanced by supporters of reciprocity, evidently out of a feeling of party loyalty. Sometimes the ground of argument is shifted.

For example, one of the western Liberals abandons the trade issue and argues that greater trade with the United States is the only way to secure better freight rates in the west. And he says this before our railway commission has taken up the particular local rate question he happens to be interested in. This is just an instance.

Aim That Failed.

"It is to be remembered that our government started out on this movement for reciprocity to please the farmers. Now that the agreement has been to some extent investigated, it is very clear that as concerns the farmer there has been but a trifling alteration in the duty on agricultural implements, a certain advantage to the hay farmers of Quebec, to the barley producers of Ontario, and to the potato and apple growers of the Maritime Provinces; but otherwise there is practically no advantage to the farmers as a whole, while some sections of the farming community would be injured.

"This is clear from a comparison of the prices, as published in the report of the United States tariff commission. Prices in Canada, for example, of horses dairy produce, etc., are higher than in the United States. Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat is higher in the United States, which is explained by the duty on Canadian wheat, and by Chicago speculation and manipulation. This difference in price is bound to disappear the moment the agreement comes into force, and as the Canadian supply is so large one can only expect a leveling down of U. S. prices to about our level.

Commodity Prices Declining.

"Another point to be noticed is that commodity prices the world over appear to be on the crest of the wave. In fact already they seem to be on the downward trend, and in another year the farmer will come to understand from practical experience the value of a protected home market which already consumes 80 per cent. of his products and has given to him on the whole the cheapest land and the highest prices paid to any set of farmers in the world, and has been doing this for some time. If the farmer were a wise business man, he would jealously guard the market until the settlement of the country has been carried further, and transportation facilities have been increased, improved and cheapened. With regard to the farmers, the government proposals in the reciprocity agreement to say the least are speculative in the material advantages that may be anticipated.

Why Was the Haste?

"I would not care to say that the government had misled the farmer, because that might look like bad faith; it simply means that the proposed measure works out differently from what the government hoped for at the outset.

"In the third place, from the point of view of business negotiations the government has yet to explain why its commissioners rushed down to Washington during the closing hours of a session of congress controlled by a political party already defeated at the polls, and why it did not wait to see what the policy of the Democrats would be. The Democrats to-day have shown that they intend, if possible, to reduce the American tariff on a great many lines. Their policy would evidently have included a great many of the items included in the reciprocity agreement. Our government is therefore proposing to buy what the Democrats would evidently have given them for nothing. I have not yet met a Liberal or Conservative who has any defence to offer for the government's haste in this matter.

Industries Not Consulted.

"In the fourth instance, the government has been in such haste that it has not taken the time to consult affected interests. When the pork packers went to Ottawa they were told that they would have to look to the United States for any supply of hogs that they required. A few minutes after their interview with Mr. Fielding, Dr. Rutherford, Dominion Veterinary Inspector General, pointed out that as a representative of the government, he could not allow any American live hogs to come into the country without a thirty days' quarantine on account of hog cholera. Surely, if Mr. Fielding had been aware of the facts, he would not have taken the same stand as he did.

"Mr. Paterson is undoubtedly honest and upright, and so one cannot find very much fault with the fact that on a certain line of biscuits, the Canadian duty has been raised by the present agreement. This is the only instance of the present duty raising the Canadian tariff. One must believe that this was an oversight, just as many other things have been oversights on the part of both Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fielding.

"Another oversight, for example, has been the effect of the agreement on the most favored nation treaties. If ever we should attempt to try negotiations with Argentina, or Denmark, or Switzerland, or with New Zealand, or other British colonies, we are placed in a most unsatisfactory position. Why was it necessary to undertake negotiations with the United States and enter into an agreement and throw our market at once open to the most favored nations without having first considered very carefully our treaties with them?

Must Cancel Bounties.

"Then, as regards bounties, the country is yet to realize that under this agreement all bounties on lines affected by the proposed treaty must be canceled. This probably means the fish bounties as well. In connection with the bounty on wire rods, the circumstances leading up to the present impasse seem to have been as follows: Canada, without a protective tariff on these lines, gives a bounty. The United States negotiators proposed the offer of free entry into United States, which Mr. Fielding gladly acquiesced in, as he did also in the suggestion that wire rods be included in the agreement. But our negotiators evidently failed to see that by so doing another clause would not alone prevent the government continuing its policy on bounties, but prevent it later on inaugurating a policy of bountying say pulp or any other commodity included in the present schedule. Our hands would be absolutely tied.

Dumping Clause Overlooked.

"An oversight was evidently made also as regards the dumping clause. This measure has been of real benefit to the country, but it can no longer be brought into force with regard to both the free goods and the dutiable goods included in the agreement. I am told that Mr. Fielding was very much irritated when this was pointed out to him. But expert advice has been secured and it is to the effect that the terms of the agreement absolutely kill the dumping clause for the lines affected.

"Finally, the political consequences are bound to be enormous. Last year under the threat of a United States punitive tariff the government made certain concessions. Henceforth, accordingly, on these items on which concessions were made, it will be difficult for the Canadian Government to make any change without the United States being consulted, under fear of tariff reprisals.

Quebec Tanners in Peril.

"For instance, one of the items agreed upon at Albany was the reduction in the duty on light leathers, with the result that to-day the Quebec tanners are feeling very bitter and their trade is in a most dangerous condition on account of unfair competition from the beef trust. The government has been informed of this fact, and is evidently anxious to do what it can to restore the duty. If it does so the risk of opening up the whole question is considerable, and under the circumstances Canadian interests are being sacrificed.

"The conclusion is obvious that we have been betrayed into this dangerous and false position by a short-sighted policy. It is not necessary to say that we can get out of it at any time if we wish in six days or six months after the agreement comes into force. We simply cannot. Trade policies are not adopted and discarded like summer hats. Trade cannot be continually disturbed; a policy once decided upon must be allowed to take its course. Then, too, it would not do to risk unduly rousing animosities in the United States.

Premier's Change of Front.

"Sir Wilfrid said that the best way for Canada to maintain friendly relations with the United States is to be independent of that country. Why has he not stood to his guns, and what has led him to change the position he took in his speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill?

"We Canadians cannot overlook the fact that this is the first time in our history where we have abrogated our fiscal autonomy in favor of another nation. All tariff changes hereafter will not be subject to the exigencies of Canadian interests alone, but will be influenced also by what our neighbors are disposed to think. In our imperial relations we also assume a different position. Great Britain has always secured for us, along with herself, most favored nation treatment. We now propose to secure concessions from the United States to which Great Britain is not to be entitled.

Sidetracked and Misled.

"Taking a broad view of the situation, as we can now, it is obvious that the government did not intend to be led into an agreement so broad and so unfortunate in its ramifications. It was stampeded by a farmer's agitation, and has been sidetracked and misled by clever tactics of the United States negotiators, aided as they were by an expert commission, which had spent a great deal of time and thought on the subject. The one thing for our government to do is to be big enough and bold enough to back up and back out, and not make Canada a sacrifice on the altar of political party.

"We must free our minds of the initial view that this proposed agreement is a trade question; it is not a question of trade and markets, but a political and national question of the first importance. For this reason free traders and protectionists can unite in opposing it. At the present moment one of the best public documents that our government could publish would be a reprint of the Washington reports on Canadian reciprocity. As Ottawa has issued no compilation on the subject, it would be well for Canadians to write to the department at Washington for its report and to ponder these carefully.

"Now or Never."

"The recent remarks of President Taft on the whole subject are certainly worthy of consideration. 'We must take it now,' he says, 'or give it up forever.'

"No one believes for a moment that this finality of decision refers to the United States, for that country will always stand ready to receive our raw material. President Taft's remarks refer only to Canada. If the present crisis is passed our destiny as a part of the British Empire, if we desire it, is irrevocably settled, and our trade relations will be shaped accordingly. President Taft sees clearly, and one of his strongest arguments is based on this conception, that this proposed measure is in effect not a trade treaty but a political agreement, and that the political future of Canada must be modified by it.

"Canadian advocates of reciprocity ridicule this idea of political effect. If they are correct, then President Taft is talking nonsense, which they would hardly be prepared to assert. We have the president's word for it that the United States does not desire annexation; but we also have his word that it does wish to checkmate further consolidation of the nations composing the British Empire with the resulting trade independence of these nations."

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Toronto Symphony Orchestra Closes Season

An excellent attendance in Massey Hall on Saturday night showed that the Toronto Symphony Orchestra is gaining in popularity among those who are not strictly included among the musical classes. And with such a program as Frank Welsman put on there was something for the least classical taste to revel in, and it was none the less classical for all that. The applause was hearty and prolonged and encores were intended but were not always responded to. The delightful suite de ballet from Gluck's operas, by Motti, was highly favored, and the melodious fragment, No. 3, was enthusiastically received. No. 4 was repeated for the encore. No. 2 was very sweetly done. The intermezzo in "Cavalleria Rusticana," had to be repeated. In Dvorak's Slavonic Dances the captivating measure has rag-time "beaten to a frazzle," the rhythm having a tripping jauntiness and vivacity which is irresistible and yet instinct with the open air and wholesome. The "Tannhauser" overture made a glorious finale. The orchestra was in first rate form, the strings being especially steady. The five cellos have a fine full tone, and the wood wind had special opportunities, all well realized. H. H. Bradfield was encored for his brilliant technique in Richardson's arrangement of "There's Nae Luck," as a flute solo, and Dr. Frederic Nicolai displayed his finished style and rich tone in D'Erlanger's "Andante Symphonique" for 'cello. This charming number was loudly applauded, but Dr. Nicolai declined the encore. Arthur Blight sang the prolog, "I Pagliacci," and for an encore "Love, I Have Won You." This concert closes the activities of the Symphony Orchestra until next season, and the last concert may be said to have shown a climax of improvement which has been evident since the first concert last autumn.

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MAN SWEPT OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, April 29.—With her crew exhausted from a two weeks' struggle with storms and her flag at half mast for Mate James Horner of Baltimore who was swept overboard and drowned on April 26 off Hatteras, the four-masted schooner Lydia M. Deering was towed in to Boston harbor to-day. She had lost her sails and a deckload of railroad ties.

FARMERS' BANK CASES WILL COME UP TO-DAY

Set For Hearing Before Chief Justice Meredith—McLetchie Case is on List.

The May criminal assize court opens to-day before Chief Justice Meredith at 2 p.m.

In connection with the failure of the Farmers' Bank the following will appear: W. S. Morden, Matthew Wilson, K.C., J. R. Stratton, A. S. Lown, John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser and John Watson, charged with conspiracy.

J. J. Warren and W. S. Morden are charged with hypothecation of notes. Norman Henry and Herbert H. McLetchie will be charged with manslaughter.

George M. Atlas will be tried on the charge of subornation of perjury.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

CORNWALL, April 30.—(Special.)—A sad shooting fatality is reported from Alexandria, where Isaac MacDonald, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. MacDonald, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of a young comrade, Hector Plunkett.

The two boys, along with Alfred McMillan, aged 16, were roaming in the country about a mile from the town, when Plunkett's rifle was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck MacDonald near the heart, and he fell into Plunkett's arm. Plunkett had aimed at a bird a moment previously and had afterwards neglected to lower the hammer.

An inquest was held by Senator McMillan, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and added a caution to young men and boys carelessly carrying dangerous weapons.

Piano Recital at College of Music.

The following pupils of the Misses Gertrude and Muriel Anderson gave a very creditable piano recital at the Toronto College of Music on Friday evening: Clarence Slaughter, Harold Mason, John Hutchinson, Viola Cronk, Arthur Webster, Kyle Minchinton, May Carrick, Willard Cavers, Ruby Tingle, Sadie O'Donnell, Queenie Leslie, Edna Fenwick, Mabel Lightle, Edna Blakeley, Belle Currier, Norman Yielding, Madeline Bruxer, Eileen McGann, Jennie Crothers, Reta Davison, Gwendolyn Taylor, Edythe Woods, Muriel Lomax.

They were assisted by Lillian Parry, a pupil of Miss Rachelle Copeland, who gave two violin solos, and by the Children's Choral Class, under the direction of James Dickinson, Mus. Doc.

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SOON READY TO RUSH WORK ON GOOD ROADS

Ontario Government Now Scrutinizing Bylaws—Cause of Delay.

There has been considerable complaint by residents of the county during the past few weeks at the unsatisfactory condition of certain sections of the roads which have been set apart for the county good roads scheme, and The World, as a consequence, made some enquiries as to the reason that nothing is being done to put them in shape. So far as could be ascertained, the fault is due largely to the delay of the city and county authorities to get together on the scheme. They have completed their arrangements now, and as soon as the provincial good roads commissioner has completed a scrutiny of the various bylaws, to be sure the assessments are correct, the work will be commenced. This will probably be some time during the present week.

Scrutinizing Bylaws.

G. E. Black, assistant to Good Roads Commissioner McLean, informed The Sunday World that the bylaws arranging for the establishment of the roads, in the construction and upkeep of which the city and the county will cooperate with the provincial government, have only recently reached the offices of the commissioner. It will take a little time to scrutinize them and ascertain that the apportionment of cost is correct, and as soon as this is done the commissioners who have charge of the work will be called together and arrange for commencing operations at once. Nothing will be done until Mr. McLean has been afforded an opportunity to make his report to the government.

It is not yet decided whether the government will put a member on the commission other than the provincial commissioner. This will also be decided upon when the report is presented. The city's representatives are Controller J. J. Ward and Lionel H. Clarke. The county is represented by W. H. Pugsley, Reeve Bull of Weston and George S. Henry.

Township Can't Touch It.

Mr. Black was questioned regarding a statement of a township supervisor of roads, to the effect that he was advised to do no work on the roads set apart for the county good roads scheme, and he replied that the idea of the supervisor was correct. When a road is set apart for the county good roads movement, all repairs and work on it is looked after by the county supervisor. If the statute labor system is in vogue in the townships, the work is either commuted and applied to the other township roads or is worked out on those roads. When a road is taken oved by the county it is looked after entirely by the county, and this may explain why the proposed county roads are not in good condition.

Rush Work When Started.

Controller Ward, one of the two city commissioners, was questioned as to what had been done, and when the work was to be started, said that as soon as Mr. McLean had made his report the commission will be called together and arrangements made to start work. He intimated that work would be started at several different points at the same time, and in this way it was hoped to hurry the work so as to finish as soon as possible. It is hardly hoped to get all the roads on the system completed this year, but it is expected that the bulk of the work will be done before the bad weather sets in next autumn.

Specifications of the good roads in New York State have been secured by Controller Ward, and they may be used on the York County roads.

CITY TO FIGHT LINE.

Thursday, May 11, has been set by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the hearing of application of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company for permission to divert their metropolitan line from Yonge-street, and enter the city over a private right of way in the northern part of Toronto. Corporation Counsel Drayton has been advised by the board of control to offer a strenuous opposition to this application and he will appear for the city when the matter comes before the board.

HORSE SHOW CLOSES ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Attendance of Boy Scouts and Presentation by Miss Houston Saturday Features.

Saturday evening saw the close of the most successful Horse Show ever held in Toronto. Both in point of attendance and in the number and high standard of the entries, everything heretofore attempted has been completely eclipsed. The closing day was a gala event all thru. In the morning the kiddies held undisputed sway and the attendance almost reached the 4000 mark.

Quite a pleasing feature of children's day was the presence of 100 little tots from the Protestant Orphan's Home, who, after thoroly enjoying the display of ponies, were entertained with ice cream and cake at the expense of several of the directors. Mrs. Phillips had charge of the distribution of good things.

Boy Scouts Attend.

The presence of 100 Boy Scouts in full uniform also lent a military aspect to the juvenile army, which was further augmented by about 400 little waifs from the Ward. All these were given free admission, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the president and executive committee.

The paid attendance was also very large, and long before the afternoon competitions began, the seating accommodation was completely sold out for both afternoon and evening. Everybody had compliments profuse for the elaborate decorations and the harmonious coloring effects of the mural draperies and bunting. Especially at the closing events on Saturday evening there was a distinguished gathering of Toronto's leading citizens, as well as many guests from out of town. The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. M. Gibson, was in attendance.

The championship contests and the military events made the evening program one of especial interest, while the high jumping contest at the close provided the most exciting event of the whole entertainment.

Miss Houston Presents Cup.

Miss Augusta Stewart Houston, with her guest, Miss Marion Moore, and in charge of her aunt, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, and Miss Izzard, occupied the box for distinguished guests at the horse show Saturday morning.

During the performance Miss Houston presented a silver cup to the winner in Class 66, for children's turnouts. The cup was presented in memory of her father, the late Stewart Houston, who was manager of the horse show from its inception in 1895. The cup was won by Erl King, a beautiful roan pony, the property of Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, Belleville. The pony was admirably driven by Miss Ina Hepburn of Picton.

The band of the 48th Highlanders played selections during the afternoon and evening programs, and when the last strains of the National Anthem had faded, the opinion was unanimous that the seventeenth Canadian National Horse Show, just ended, was in every respect the best ever.

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