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U. S. Lumber Trust Joins Hands With Canadian Enemies of Reciprocity

Shameful Conspiracy Exposed---American Lumber Trust Provides Literature for Canadian Election---Big Interests on Both Sides of Line Combine to Parade Annexation Bogey---Southern Lumber Journal's True Character Shown Up---An Opponent of Reciprocity.

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London Advertiser,

London Ontario:--------

Southern lumber journal is opposed to reciprocity.

The Morning Star.

7.07Pm.

The unholy alliance between American trusts and the anti-reciprocity organization in Canada, is exposed in the latest canard of the London Free Press. That paper has stooped to do the dirty work of those American trusts, which having lost their fight against reciprocity at Washington, are now trying to beat it in Canada.

Two falsehoods stood out in the Free Press' announcement on Saturday regarding the Southern Lumber Journal, of Wilmington, North Carolina, a fortnightly trade publication. Here they are:

(1). "A United States Newspaper, the Wilmington Journal, Advises Immediately Demand for Annexation of Canada, by Conquest if Necessary." "The Journal is an Old-Established Newspaper of Carolina."

(2). "The Journal Approves of Reciprocity."

The Advertiser caught the Free Press at once before it had closed its lips, so to speak, on these untruths. As to No. 1, the Free Press was cornered and forced to disclose the truth that the so-called "Journal" is not a "newspaper" at all, but a semi-monthly periodical, the official organ of the United States Lumber Trust. It is published in more than one city, and issues a Wilmington edition. We quote its title from the Free Press of today:

THE SOUTHERN LUMBER JOURNAL
(Wilmington Edition).

THE ACKNOWLEDGED EXPONENT AND CHAMPION OF SOUTHERN LUMBER AND TIMBER INTERESTS.

Representative and Exponent of the North Carolina Pine Association.

Official Adopted Organ of the South Atlantic Lumber Association.

Officially Adopted Exponent of the Georgia and Florida Saw Mill Association.

So the Free Press has been forced to give itself the lie. It intended to make it appear that this "Journal" was a newspaper circulating among all classes. Then, challenged by The Advertiser, it admitted yesterday that it was "one of the most important TRADE journals of the Southern States."

Today, without acknowledging its first error, it prints a facsimile of the title-page of its friend "The Journal" in a panicky haste to reassure its readers that there actually is such a "newspaper," but leaves no doubt now in any one's mind that the "Journal" is not a newspaper, but an official organ of the American Lumber Trust.

As to falsehood No. 2, its exposure of course follows necessarily upon that of falsehood No. 1. Once it is clear that the American Lumber Trust is behind the Free Press' "Wilmington Journal," it is also clear that such a publication cannot be in favor of reciprocity. The Advertiser, however, telegraphed to the leading newspaper of Wilmington, the Daily Star, for decisive information on this point, and received the reply photographed above.

Now, what are decent Canadians to think of the annexation talk of an American anti-reciprocity organ, and of the Canadian papers which reprint it?

The facts of this case are clear. The American Lumber Trust inspired purposely for the Canadian elections the article quoted by the Free Press. It was sent to the anti-reciprocity headquarters or bureau in this country at Ottawa, there reprinted, or facsimiled by the gross, and distributed to such papers, including the Free Press, as do not mind using it, with instructions to parade the "Wilmington Journal" as an ordinary American newspaper favoring reciprocity.

The idea is to make the article appear to represent United States sentiment, and the aims of Americans who advocate reciprocity. The Free Press is manifestly caught in its dirty game. It had never seen the "Southern

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MASS MEETING IN PRINCESS RINK

A mass meeting will be held in the Princess Rink on Wednesday evening, in the interests of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate.

Problems affecting the labor men will be discussed, and the workingmen of the city are particularly invited to be present.

Mr. T. J. Thompson, of St. Thomas, a former railway conductor, and a prominent labor man of that city, will be on hand to discuss the Grand Trunk strike, and other questions of interest to railwaymen.

Mr. McEvoy will take up reciprocity and will show that the pact in no way injures the laboring classes of the city of London, but will benefit them, by lowering the cost of foodstuffs.

This will be the closing rally of the campaign, and it is expected that it will be the best yet.

Do not forget the meeting in the Princess Rink on Wednesday evening.

LONDON GROCERS FOR PACT IT WILL BENEFIT CONSUMERS

Canadian Canning Combine Will Not Be Able to Shove Up Prices—Duty Will Be So Reduced That American Competition Will Keep Prices Down.

The Canners' Trust of Canada, announcing its prices for next season, has notified the grocers that there is to be a general increase in the price of its products.

Tomatoes, which now sell in London for a shilling while the same goods are retailed in Buffalo's best stores at ten cents, will be advanced to the grocer, to such an extent that the consumer will have to pay 15 cents a can.

Already the effects of this movement are noticeable. Householders are canning tomatoes as they have never done before. By this means they are cutting down the sales of the canners in London to a marked degree.

Peas, which sell for 12 cents in London and for 10 cents in Buffalo, are to be advanced to 15 cents to the retailer.

That is what the Canners' Trust declares at the present time, but if there ever was an obvious attempt to produce an election scare, this one, launched by David Marshall, Conservative candidate in East Elgin, and head of the canning combine, is one.

THE CANNERS' TRUST DOES NOT DARE TO PUT THE INCREASED PRICES INTO EFFECT IN LONDON. AMERICAN CANNED GOODS COULD FLOOD LONDON, AND, AFTER PAYING DUTY AND FREIGHT, UNDERSELL THE CANADIAN CANNERS AND GIVE THE PEOPLE OF LONDON CHEAPER TOMATOES AND PEAS THAN THEY CAN SECURE AT PRESENT.

RECIPROCITY WILL REDUCE THE DUTY ON CANNED GOODS TO A CENT AND A QUARTER PER POUND. THE PRESENT DUTY IS THREE CENTS.

The Advertiser solicited the opinions of a number of leading grocers in London on the question of reciprocity today and did not find one that was against the agreement.

John Dinrose, who has three large stores, and who has been quoted by the Free Press, said that there would be many benefits to the consumers of London.

"Would you import canned goods from Buffalo or other American points when reciprocity will reduce the duty?" The Advertiser asked.

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These Factories Not Touched By Pact

Workingmen of London Have Nothing to Fear From Reciprocity—Not One Home Industry Will Be Harmed.

The proposed reciprocity agreement will not affect the tariff on any of the following manufactured articles:

Stoves, tin and enamelling factories.
Brass works.
Rolling mills.
Bolt works.
Casket and coffin works.
Organ and piano factories.
Woodworking, handle-turning and bending factories.
Carshops.
Portable engines, with boilers in combination, with power and traction engines for farm purposes.
Planing mills.
Sash, blind and door factories.
Tanneries, leather and shoe factories.
Foundries.
Garment factories.
Hat and cap factories.
Wire fence factories and wire works, with the exception of barbed wire fence.
Broom and brush factories.
Stationary engine factories.
Box factories.
Paper and box factories.
Cigar factories.
Concrete machinery factories.
Carriage factories.
Treshing machines, wind stackers and appurtenances are reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. duty on entering Canada, and from 45 to 15 per cent on entering the United States.

Workmen in London who have been told that their positions are menaced by reciprocity, may reassure themselves by giving the above list a thought.

Such gloomy predictions as have been made are no more than election canards.

Not a man in London will lose his employment nor will his wages be cut down as a result of reciprocity.

FORMER LONDON MAN KILLED IN NEW YORK

Word Received Here of Death of Mr. Al. Thorpe at Hinckley.

Mr. James W. Thorpe, of 453 King street, received word last evening of the accidental death of his youngest brother, Al. Thorpe, at Hinckley, N. Y.

No details of the accident were given in the brief message.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe left this morning for Buffalo, where interment will be made.

LONDON REAL ESTATE KEEPS MOVING ALONG

Returns Show That There Were 77 Transfers in August.

The real estate returns for the month of August show that property in London is moving well.

During the month there were 77 transfers. The assessed value amounted to $74,240, while the consideration was $102,990. The assessment was 71.2 per cent. of the consideration.

This is a good increase over the statistics for the same month in 1910. During August of that year there were 58 transfers. The assessed value was $62,667, and the consideration $76,6160. The assessment was 81 per cent. of the consideration.

"There is a good demand for property," said Mr. Grant. "Few houses are vacant in London at the present time, and as a result, there is a desire for land on which to build."

BERNIER HEARD FROM AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Returns From the Arctic, But Not by Northwest Passage.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Captain Bernier, who left with the steamer Arctic fourteen months ago, to patrol Canadian Arctic waters, is returning. He has reported from Point Amour on the Labrador Coast just at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He had been expected to report from the Pacific side, as the plan was to make the northwest passage. This the boat evidently failed to do. News of the vessel comes as a relief to the marine department, as the long absence of Captain Bernier without news had given rise to a good deal of anxiety.

French Attack on Irish-Catholics

This is the sort of thing that J. U. Vincent, the Conservative-Nationalist candidate in Russell against Hon. Charles Murphy, is saying. Speaking at Rockland to an audience composed largely of French-Canadians he said:

"Another case where Mr. Murphy used his influence against you was in the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal. There he was allied with Archbishop Bourne, who said publicly that the English language was the only one that the gospel could be efficiently taught in. And when the Pope's delegate arrived in New York who was the first to meet him? Mr. Charles Murphy again, seeking an opportunity to use his influence against you and to pave the way for the Irish to persecute the French-Canadians.

"NOW, IN COMING TO YOU, I DO NOT COME AS CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL—I COME TO YOU AS A FRENCH-CANADIAN. (Prolonged cheering.) You have the choice to make in your election between two men, one a minister of the crown exercising his influence against you, and on the other hand you have myself who have really at heart the advancement of our institutions and our nationality in the province of Ontario. My only duty is for you and your institutions, and to look after your interests in such institutions as the University of Ottawa, and as French-Canadian Catholics to see that you prosper."

REV. D. S. HAMILTON IS FOR LAURIER AGAIN

Former London Pastor Roasts Anti-Reciprocity Tactics.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city, and who is now in business in Winnipeg, spoke at a mass meeting there on Saturday night in favor of Mr. J. H. Ashdown, the Liberal candidate in that city. Among other things Mr. Hamilton said:

"The contest has reached a point where it is not a question of Liberal or Conservative, reciprocity or no reciprocity, but a question of choosing men who stand for the unity of Canada, or men willing to resort to any means under heaven to securt the reins of office."

Is the Alliance in Doubt?

"The Conservatives who at first were not in complete harmony with the Nationalists had now definitely accepted their viewpoint"

—Henri Bourassa at Labelle.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE GREETED BY BIG CROWD IN WEST LONDON

Mr. John M. McEvoy and Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons Addressed the Electors in Tecumseh Park—Reciprocity Appears Popular With the Masses.

Reciprocity is a favorite theme for discussion with the citizens of London, judging from the enormous crowds that attend the meetings of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate. Perhaps it is because alone on his platform is the issue discussed. In any event, a splendid rally was held last night in the Tecumseh Park to hear the pact explained. The grand stand was packed with an eager, attentive audience, and they listened for two hours to the masterly presentation of the subject by Mr. McEvoy. There were few interruptions. The Liberal candidate dealt with the question in all its phases. He explained that it did not affect any of the articles manufactured in this city. The manufacturers were protected in every sense of the term, and there was no intention to disturb them, nor were they disturbed in any particular.

Lower Cost of Living.

He explained that the agreement would tend to lower the cost of foodstuffs to the workingman. He quoted statistics to prove that although the price of farm produce was higher in the United States, living was cheaper there than here.

Mr. McEvoy took some hot shots at the Free Press for their malicious campaign of misrepresentation. He charged them with deliberately misstating his position, and challenged them to print the statistics furnished by him out of Conservative papers. He also had some fun with the Conservative campaign managers, who have changed front on the agreement. Some time ago it was heralded as a treaty, binding for years and years. Now they were issuing a circular, declaring that the Government intended making it a treaty. Mr. McEvoy wondered what turn they would make next.

Just an Agreement.

He put the case in a nutshell. "This is merely an agreement to try reciprocity." The crowd was not slow to see the meaning, and Mr. McEvoy was roundly applauded for placing the matter in so incisive a manner.

The Liberal candidate declared that a general election would inevitably follow redistribution. The general issues of politics could be discussed then, and the Government could be tried at the bar of public opinion on its record. This was the last opportunity to secure reciprocity, and it was the duty of every Canadian to give it a trial to see whether or not it was all that its friends claimed for it.

It was expected that Major Beattie

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AWFUL DEFECTION OF LIFE-LONG LIBS.

Another List of Noted Reformers Who Have Joined the Conservative Party to Fight Reciprocity.

The list of "life-long Liberals" who will vote against reciprocity is steadily growing in the columns of the anti-reciprocity press. We beg to add a few names, which have been overlooked:

MR. FRANK GLASS, reeve of London Township, will cast his first Conservative vote. Mr. Glass has been looking into the hog question, and is convinced that reciprocity will flood the country with cheap Yankee ham and bacon. Mr. Glass naturally feels reluctant to sever a life-long connection with the Liberal party, but a sense of duty to the great live stock industry compels him to take the step.

MR. W. R. MEREDITH, a member of a distinguished Liberal family, is working and speaking for the Conservative party in East Middlesex. Mr. Meredith is pained to break with a family tradition, but after listening to Mr. Peter Elson on the effect of the pact upon the agricultural interests, he felt he would be recreant to his Canadian citizenship if he failed to warn the farmers of their impending doom.

MR. E. W. M. FLOCK, who never cast a Conservative vote before, is stumping East Middlesex for Elson. Mr. Flock candidly admits that he changed his views after reading an address by Mr. T. W. Crothers, K.C., on the disastrous effects to Western Ontario dairy interests from New Zealand competition under the pact.

MR. E. T. ESSERY, K.C., is another noted Liberal who will put country before party in this campaign by voting for Beattie, Forden, and Bourassa. Mr. Essery feels that it is the duty of all loyal Orangemen to rally round Mr. Bourassa in his gallant stand for British connection against the forces of treason and French-Canadian aggrandisement.

HON. ADAM BECK is still another eminent recruit to the ranks of the Conservative party in this campaign. Mr. Beck frankly admits that he has made a heap of money by sending high-class horses to the United States, but he feels his loyalty oozing through his finger tips, and has determined to vote against reciprocity and the lure of Yankee gold. Mr. Beck is also grateful for Major Beattie's help in his hydro-electric campaign, and will vote Conservative for the first time on Thursday.

MR. HUME ELLIOT, a well-known Baldwin Reformer, feels compelled, after reading Major Beattie's speech in Hansard, to give his vote and influence to the anti-reciprocity cause.

MR. PERCY MOORE, the well-known Liberal organizer of victory, says that reciprocity is too much for him. He is working hard for Major Beattie and the Conservative party in this election.

MR. WILLIAM GRAY, who is known as an enthusiastic Liberal, and has been frequently mentioned as a candidate in London, is throwing himself with characteristic energy into the campaign against reciprocity in East Middlesex. Mr. Gray, asked why he had allied himself with the Conservative party, replied that he had convinced to his friend, Mr. Beck, that reciprocity would ruin the horse industry in this section of Canada.

MR. R. M. McELHERAN, secretary of the Board of Education, explains that while his position as a public servant enjoins non-interference with party politics, the issue in this election is not a party one, but one which calls all patrots, with British blood in their veins, to put themselves behind Mr. Borden and Bourassa in defence of the old flag and British connection.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY, HON. W. J. HANNA, HON. JAMES DUFF, DR. SPROULE, COL. SAM HUGHES and a host of distinguished Liberals of the old school, have also turned their backs on their party, and will fight reciprocity to the last ditch.

BUILDING PERMITS STILL IN DEMAND

The Latest List Issued at the City Hall.

Building permits are still in demand, and there will probably be a large number issued for the month of September, bringing the total for the year much above that of 1910.

Some big jobs have been prepared during the month, the $65,000 permit to the C. P. R. being the largest.

Yesterday a permit was issued to Geo. T. Mann for a 3-story brick store at 247 Dundas street, to cost $6,000, and to Mrs. H. J. Gorman for a 1-story and attic residence on Oxford street, to cost $1,925.

OBJECTION MADE TO SALE OF GOODS

Ald. Stevenson Says Outside Firms Should Not Be Allowed To Compete With Local Men in This Way.

Ald. Stevenson, at the council meeting last night, took strong exception to the idea of allowing a firm which manufactures electrical apparatus outside of the city, to come in and sell goods in the city electrical offices at manufacturers' cost prices in competition with local manufacturers.

He disapproved particularly of the city department getting behind the business also.

Ald. Morgan supported Ald. Stevenson on the stand he took.

Superintendent Glaubitz said that he had had the matter drawn to his attention, and thought that a mistake had been made in doing this.

As it had been advertised that the exhibition and sale would last all week, however, nothing could be done, but after that time it would be discontinued.

He stated that in future the old committee-room will be used as a showroom, from which citizens may select all the latest electrical devices, and buy them through the commission.

HOTEL GUEST BURNED.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Sept. 19.—It is believed today that a woman guest lost her life in the burning of the $50,000 Rocks Hotel last night, and a search of the ruins is being made. Guests who escaped said they saw the woman, whose name they did not know, go back into the building, presumably to rescue valuables, which she had forgotten, and they did not see her again.

Most of the guests were at dinner at the Rocks Hotel, which overlooked the Hudson, when the fire started, and they had no difficulty in getting out. The Rocks Hotel was a seven story structure, mounted on a rock which partly overhung the river, and the great blaze brightly illuminated the Hudson for many miles.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cooler.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 19—8 a.m.

Today — Fresh to strong northwest winds; clearing.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; fine and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	58	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	..	42	Cloudy
Port Arthur	68	44	Cloudy
Parry Sound	80	60	Rain
Toronto	76	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	72	66	Cloudy
Montreal	70	50	Fair
Quebec	65	48	Cloudy
Fatchet Point	50	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Highest and lowest temperatures in London on Monday, Sept. 18, 80—55.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has advanced slowly eastward to Ontario, while the Atlantic disturbance has moved northward toward the Maritime Provinces. Showers have occurred during the night over a large portion of Ontario. The weather is fine and cool in the Western Provinces.

Today's Probs.

Western Ontario—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly fair, but some local thunderstorms; turning cooler at night.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.