

Didn't we tell you to beware of the Yankee—that he had evil designs upon Canada?"

However, "he laughs best who laughs last." Let us analyze the passage. Mr. Taft said that the amount of Canadian produce sold to the United States would produce a current of business between the two countries which would make Canada only an adjunct to the States. It will be obvious at once that the purchases of Canadian produce by the United States was regulated and determined by the United States customs tariff, and that it was quite within the power of the United States at any time, without the formality of an agreement with Canada, to bring about increased sales of Canadian produce in the United States by the simple process of reducing the United States tariff wall. As a matter of fact, the Democrats subsequently did take that action, with the result that there has been a tremendous increase in the exports of Canadian produce to the United States.

Let us examine the details. Cattle and swine were made free of duty in the United States by the Democratic tariff, which went into operation on the 3rd of October, 1913. Taking the eleven months period from November 1st, 1913, to September 31st, 1914, and comparing it with the same period of the previous fiscal year, we find that cattle and swine of a value of \$10,798,992 were exported from Canada to the United States, whereas for the eleven months of the previous year the exports of these animals amounted to only \$1,381,882. Take other articles, if you will, and you will find the same story of large increases as a result of the removal or reduction of duties by the United States.

	Exports for 11 months after U.S. Tariff reduction.	Exports for 11 months before U.S. Tariff reduction.
Fresh Cream.....	\$1,681,922	997,771
Fresh Milk.....	65,306	2,530
Eggs.....	72,346	12,148
Bacon and Hams....	1,477,028	416,314
Horses.....	691,460	462,775

Following Mr. Taft's opinion which was endorsed by Conservatives, this increased current of business will make us an adjunct to the United States. Has it that tendency? If it has, the Conservative party—if they wish to be consistent—must put a stop to it. In view of their ante-election arguments about reciprocity, it is simply amazing that they stand silently by and see the United States, through their action in reducing duties take ever increasing quantities of our produce, which, to quote Conservative doctrine in line with Mr. Taft's opinion, "would make us an adjunct to the United States, and would destroy our inter-Provincial trade and East and West Traffic." Why don't they tell the United States Government that they must put up their tariff wall again, and that if they do not do so the Canadian Government will be forced to impose export duties so as to prevent our being made an adjunct to them. In the light of their anti-reciprocity talk with which they buncoed the electors, they must surely view the increasing sales to the United States with the greatest possible alarm. But are they worrying over it? Not a bit. On the contrary, they are gloating over it. They conveniently forget their pre-election conventions, wink the other eye, and say, the loyalty cry