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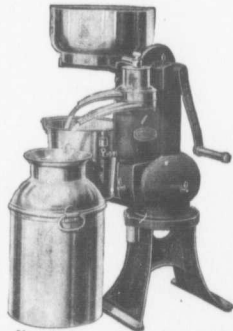
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ANENT RECIPROCIY

The millers, although not unanimous, at a recent meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association held in Toronto passed a resolution declaring strong disapproval of the proposed reciprocity treaty so far as it affects the milling industry.

At a meeting of the Montreal Stock Exchange on Feb. 17, the idea of sending a deputation to Ottawa to protest against reciprocity was proposed. A lively argument ensued, in which the free trade men got the best of it. No deputation will be sent.

The Tariff Bill passed Congress last week the final vote being 221 to 92 in favor of the measure. The Bill has now passed on to the Senate, where it is believed that it will receive a safe passage. An unofficial count made by the Globe's commission in Washington shows 60 Senators in favor of the Tariff Bill to 21 against.

Mr. Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont., has the following to say about the tariff: "Is it right that farmers must forego the advantages of reciprocity to please the smaller interests? It is said that the farmer is now prosperous and wealthy. Let me give you this instance: Of five men I had employed on my farm three years ago four of them had been previously farming for themselves, but had been forced to sell out and hire themselves for a yearly wage. These men were good men, or I wouldn't have had them. This doesn't look as if there were much profit in farming."

The pork packers are up in arms over reciprocity and last week sent a delegation to Ottawa to protest against the proposed trade arrangements. Mr. J. W. Flavell, of the Davies Co., Toronto, presented the packers' case. He feared the curtailment of the Canadian packers' supply of hogs and that packing factories would have to shut down at certain seasons if Canadian farmers were given free access to the American market. The foreign trade, which requires regular shipments would be ruined and the collapse of the Canadian packing industry would follow. The Hon. W. S. Fielding replying for the Government noted that every time there was a tariff change some business interest took panic and proclaimed their prospective ruin. However, he had observed that business went on as usual and no doubt the Canadian packers themselves will be greatly surprised at the outcome, if the arrangements go through.

J. G. Mitchell, General Manager of the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers' Association, Ontario, is one of those fruit growers who sees the truth in regard to the proposed reciprocity with the United States. He claims that reciprocity will give a marked impetus to the setting out of apple orchards in Ontario for the supplying of the American market. He states that even the Niagara District Fruit Growers have no need to fear competition from the United States. There are only three or four months that the Americans can supply the market anyway, and there is no need to fear competition from the States during that time, on any great extent, as the American season is somewhat in advance. For example he states that his association has had many inquiries in September for cartons of plums from such cities as Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, New York and Chicago. This would go to show that by that time their season was over. Then the Niagara people have the ad-

vantage in freight rates. This alone should give them all the advantage they require to make a profitable business.

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—At a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade on February 16th, an resolution condemning reciprocity on the ground that it would lead to annexation with the United States, was moved by Sir Edmund Walker and carried unanimously. It must be remembered that Sir Edmund Walker's interests are the interests of the Canadian Banks. Considering that the banks have immense investments in Canada's industries which are favored by the tariff, it is only natural that Sir Edmund cannot find it in his heart to support the reciprocity proposal. The strange part of it is that Sir Edmund himself is doing a great and ever increasing trade with the United States. Of course owing to his well-known imperialistic views, Sir Edmund would be able to overcome the desire for annexation, but then it would not be right for the poor farmers to be exposed to such a temptation.—L. K. Shaw, Welland Co., Ont.

CITY MILK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

A new government bill embodying the recommendations made by the Milk Commission has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature. This bill gives municipalities complete control over their milk supply. Municipalities are to be able to pass by-laws, regulating the care of cows, the sanitary condition of the utensils and the proper storage and transportation of the milk. It is prohibited by the bill that no milk shall be sold for home consumption that contains less than 12 per cent. of solids of which three per cent. shall be butter fat. Stringent regulations are made to prevent adulteration.

A very important clause of this bill prohibits the sale of milk from any cow which upon physical examination by a certified veterinarian shall be declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands. Another regulation that will do away with the nuisance with which milk dealers have always had to contend is that milk cans shall not be used for any other purpose than the care of milk.

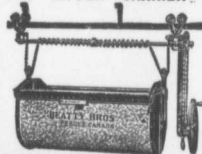
Municipalities will be empowered to establish special milk depots to furnish milk to the public. Certified milk is defined and no person can sell milk as certified without the approval of the medical health officer. Pasteurized milk is defined as milk which has been subjected to a temperature of not less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit for not more than 15 minutes and not over 30, and immediately cooled to 45 degrees.

It is reported that some remarkable deals in south-western Ontario real estate are in progress throughout the counties of Kent and Essex. Representatives of two large real estate firms from the states of Ohio and Illinois have secured options on some of the finest farms in the counties. These are to be sold to Ohio and Illinois farmers who are expected to take up this land in the spring. These Ohio and Illinois farmers can obtain from \$100 to \$120 per acre for their own lands and can buy just as good land in Kent and Essex for little more than half that amount per acre.

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