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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1911.

—The American congress has adopted the reciprocity agreement also indorsed by the Liberal government of Canada, and, with two years yet of legal tenure of office to hold the Canadian parliament has been dissolved, calling for a new parliament and an election to be run September 21st, the battle to be fought out on the reciprocity issue.

It is contrary to the policy of this journal to take any partisan stand on political issue, but in justice to our readers we have endeavored to give them a fair and impartial view of both sides of the question, printing from time to time articles presenting one side or the other of the question at issue.

We are fully in sympathy however with the view expressed by the Presbyterian Witness, from which we quote:—

"For reasons which seem sufficient to us, we have declined to enter upon a discussion of reciprocity as a fiscal or trade policy. Different views will be taken of this question by those representing the various interests of our country, which may be differently affected by a reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. We leave these questions to be threshed out by statesmen and politicians. There is one aspect of the situation, however upon which we have, more than once, expressed a very decided opinion. We cannot share in the fear, expressed by some, that reciprocal trade relations with our neighbors, can weaken the loyalty of true Canadians to the mother country or imperil the unity of the empire. No doubt the ever-increasing number of United States citizens who yearly spend a few weeks in our beautiful and healthful summer resorts, return to their native land with a warmer feeling of friendship toward us and appreciation of the greatness of our country and the worth of our institutions; but their love for their own land is not lessened by this experience, nor their loyalty to their own institutions endangered. We would not give much for the loyalty which is based upon mercenary considerations. It is gratifying to find our views on this question shared by many who are in a position to judge of the sentiments of the people of Canada. Among these, Bishop Mills, in his charge to the Synod of Kingston, recently spoke very strongly on the loyalty aspect of reciprocity. "Whether it would be in the general interest of the country," said the Bishop, "is a question for debate, and about which different opinions may be held. But politicians have not devoted their attention so much to the discussion of this question as in ringing changes on the cry that if reciprocity were adopted it would be the first step towards annexation; that the United States would be buying us, and we would be selling ourselves. I think that is the greatest nonsense that ever came from the mouths of supposedly sane men; as a Canadian, I resent it. I would think little of my loyalty to the British Crown and the British Empire if it depended on tariff schedules. Those who think the national spirit of Canada is such a poor and uncertain thing that her existence as a nation would be imperilled by an increase in trade with the United States certainly do not know her. There is no part of the British Empire in which there is truer loyalty than in Canada, and she can be neither bought nor sold. To our mind, it is paying a very poor compliment to the people of Canada to imply that they would be willing to sell their birthright for any such mess of pottage, as better trade advantages. If this is true, then pity 'tis, 'tis true."

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HYMENEAL

KINNEY—FULMER

An extremely pretty home wedding took place at the residence of J. M. Fulmer, on Wednesday morning last when his eldest daughter, Hazel Irene and Archibald W. Kinney provincial representative of the Aylmer Boot & Shoe Co., of Ontario, were united in marriage by the Rev. B. J. Porter, of Providence Methodist Church.

The parlor in which the ceremony took place had been artistically decorated by the young friends of the bride, much interest being taken in the event. A large number of guests were present.

The entrance of the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, was preceded by the entrance of six little misses, Iva and Alice Piggott, Marguerite Palfrey, Louise Troop, Dorothy Bent and Reta Rawding, daintily arrayed in white, making an aisle with ribbon, and singing "The voice that breathed o'er Eden", Mrs. A. R. Bishop accompanying them upon the piano. They were followed by little Jean Porter, a dainty flower girl, scattering flowers in the pathway of the bride, who was charming in a gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet. Miss Vola Fulmer attended her sister as bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Kinney, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding repast was served, after which the bride retired to change her gown for a suit of amythest broadcloth, with hat to match, and the happy couple took their departure on the 2.30 o'clock Bluenose for a brief wedding trip. They will reside in Bridgetown.

New Steamer Valinda Arrives in Port

The new steamer Valinda built for the Bridgetown Steamship Company, for freight service between Bridgetown and St. John, arrived in port on her maiden trip on Wednesday last. She is a snug little craft with good hold and deck accommodation and is well suited for the purpose for which she was built. She is of the same type, but slightly smaller, than the Granville, which plies between Annapolis and St. John. She will call at Tupperville, Round Hill and Belleisle, en route from port to port.

BAY VIEW A POPULAR RESORT.

Over a hundred guests registered at the Bay View Hotel, Port Lorne, during the last week. Among them were: Rev. Dr. Benson, Philadelphia; Prof. H. J. Atkinson, Chicago; M. C. Haywood, St. John; Mrs. Frank Milner, Amherst, N. S.; Dr. N. K. Benton, and son, New York; Mr. C. O. Dorce, Linaemore, Cal.; Miss J. Hassett, St John; Capt. C. Bridge, Halifax; Joseph M. Keylor, Kentville; Miss R. Stronach, New York; Mrs. Dr. Frost, Roslindale, Mass; Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Roslindale, Mass.; Mr. Joseph Wheelock, Boston, Mass.

Tupperville.

Mr. Ernest Chipman returned on Monday from Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. W. I. Kent left last week for Boston in company with her brother, Mr. S. Troop, who has been spending some weeks with his relatives here and at Granville.

Three of Mr. Charles Withers' daughters are visiting their sisters, Mrs. W. Inglis, junior, and Mrs. G. Bent.

Farmers are getting along fairly well with their haying crop. The yield is lighter than the average.

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Port Wade

Miss Evans, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Ellis.

Miss Ada Burns is visiting friends in Granville Ferry.

Miss Lena Keans has been successful in getting her "B" certificate.

Mrs. Thomas Wood, and children, Ruby and Frank, have returned to their home at Annapolis Royal.

Ralph Apt has returned from Nictaux, where he has been employed for a few weeks.

George Haynes, of St. John has joined his parents here, and will spend the vacation at this place.

Mrs. James John and child, accompanied by her two young brothers, returned home from Brighton last week

Mr. Murphy, of Bridgewater, has taken the place on the H. & S.W. Ry. here vacated by Mr. Jas. Haynes.

Mrs. Ira K. Jackson, and children, of Annapolis Royal, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall at Chestnut cottage.

The dry weather, though lasting so long, has not materially injured the apple crop, as most orchards are quite largely offset the shortage. be well advanced in size.

The hay crop though much smaller than the average has been garnered in such good condition that it will quite large offset the shortage.

The fishermen have been making very good catches the past week. The vessels are nearly all in at Digby now and probably will not go out again till after the Regatta, which occurs the 12th inst.

Readers of this paper would confer a favor on the correspondent by sending him any item of interest.

Mound Builders.

In many Canadian villages the man who teaches the school is second in importance only to the minister. If the minister is away, the public meeting is presided over by the teacher. If an athletic club, debating society, or reading circle is to be formed, the teacher is expected to lead the way. His opinion carries weight, and his companionship is valued highly by the young men of the village.

That's the background for a little incident in which there figured the teacher and a "citizen" of a village a few miles from Owen Sound. The two were on one of their little autumn rambles near the village, and they had exchanged interesting bits of information about cities and the open country. "I've often wondered," said the villager, after they had talked of many strange things, "how all these hills 'happened'."

The teacher had been reading up so as to make interesting the lessons in advanced geography, which his couple of fifth class pupils were soon to have, and it was with pleasure that he stated what appealed to him as the most probable cause of the hills. Carefully, he explained the theory that the earth had cooled and contracted, its crust thereby wrinkling into valleys and hills.

The other man listened attentively, and then, with not the suspicion of a smile, said, "Oh, that's it. And here I've been going along thinking that it was just that people had too much land and piled some of it up out of the way."

It was the same villager who, when "company" had helped him to do full justice to supper at his home, would say, "I wish it was to-morrow morning," and, when someone had asked why, would say, "I want to see what we're going to have for breakfast."

ADVERTISE IN THE MONITOR—IT REACHES THE PEOPLE.

THE INCOMING HORDE.

Queer People Finding Homes In the Big Cities.

"Canada for the Canadians" may be an excellent slogan for political meetings, but perhaps "Canadians for Canada" should prove an even better rallying cry, whether we take it as a sermon in a nutshell on true patriotism and altruism, or apply it to the consideration of the mighty stream of immigrants pouring in at our gates. In these multitudes from east and west and south we are unquestionably getting population for our vast empty acres, but are we getting, at least potentially, "Canadians for Canada"? In our dealings with the newcomers are we taking pains to ensure that ultimately they shall be "Canadians for Canada," and not a mere incoherent mob of alien peoples?

Everywhere throughout the Dominion, alike in east and west, this is the insistent problem of our time.

The big cities are face to face with the problem. They are fast becoming cosmopolitan—cities of little "foreign quarters," where immigrants of one race can cling together and retain for years their peculiar speech and customs, not at all to the advantage of the community as a whole. We of the English tongue feel mild curiosity, or perhaps a little repulsion, when we are jostled in streets and cars by people whose rapid speech is to our ears unmeaning, and, as a rule, we escape quickly from contact with them and leave them to struggle on as they can, making or marring this new country as may chance.

Unless our attention has been called specially to the foreigners, it is not easy to realize what multitudes of them have recently settled in our midst. Jews and Italians in Toronto, for instance, may be counted by thousands, and the group from the Balkan Peninsula (Turks, Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians) numbers over fifteen hundred souls. They are chiefly of the peasant class, working as laborers, though amongst them have come a few tradesmen and a few students, who are attending various schools and colleges. The great majority are illiterate, and have been brought up in a religious and political atmosphere very different from our own. It is, therefore, no easy matter to bridge the dividing gulf between them and us, and at times these immigrants must suffer grievously from the effects on our ignorances and their own.

Some of the small houses on Eastern avenue are crowded with Macedonians, who work with pick and shovel till the frost forces them to be idle. Not all become destitute, but they live miserably. As many as seventy herd together in one small house, sleeping in rows on mattresses picked up from "the dump," cooking in the little yards on rude fireplaces built of loose bricks, tearing out the woodwork of the old houses when in desperate straits for fuel, but generally behaving themselves with due regard to law and order as represented in the person of a sympathetic and benevolently-disposed police officer on the beat, who listens patiently to their efforts at English and is at pains to pick up something of their tongue. Occasionally, when one of them is in luck's way, they get in a barrel of lager beer and try to forget their troubles in a carousal. At such times the whim may seize them to turn out from the suffocating, overcrowded houses into the clear, starlit night, and then, hand in hand, they will circle round like children in some strange dance of their far-distant native land, breaking the stillness with weird songs and the thumping of their heavy boots on the old wooden sidewalks. But two years ago the situation grew desperate. Helpless from their inability to communicate with those about them, work for them was not to be had, in a season when at the best there is little demand for unskilled labor, and at length the authorities deported a large number of them.

A Veteran Councillor.

Fitzroy Township, in Carleton County, claims the honor of having the oldest municipal servant in Canada from the point of service. The distinction belongs to Reeve Charles Mohr, who is just entering upon his 43rd year as a member of the County Council.

There was a time when "Charlie" Mohr, as his associates and intimates call him, had to battle for supremacy at the polls, but on account of his long record the electorate in Fitzroy deem it a privilege to return the veteran reeve by acclamation. There is occasional talk about opposition, but it is only in jest. Reeve Mohr has been so long in the saddle that no one dreams of contesting his election, and if they did the support accorded would scarcely make up a corporal's guard. The township takes more pride perhaps out of the reeve's record than Mr. Mohr himself.

No County Council session would be complete without the Fitzroy representative. His genial countenance and sterling character make his presence ever welcome. And when it comes to rules and regulations he is the authority of last resort. Despite his age, Reeve Mohr is one of the most active members of the council, and the warden's annual banquet never winds up without his participation in "Auld Lang Syne," no matter how late the hour.

For Heavy Eaters.

Domestic science seems to be coming to its own in the schools and colleges, but still some big husky men express a preference for the "old-fashioned home cooking." And it's incidents like the following that make them poke fun at the new order in cooking: In a Western Ontario city a girl who was giving the city its first taste of domestic science teaching was very enthusiastic over her work in the schools. One evening she said to the group about the boarding-house table, "Usually I give the children half an egg each for cooking purposes. To-day I had only half the usual supply, but the children made the cutest little quarter-egg omelettes you could wish to see."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between

JOHN BROWN, (since deceased) and Plaintiff

M. C. MARSHALL, Defendant.

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All the right, title and interest of the said M. C. Marshall, assigned as aforesaid, of, in, to and out of the undivided half part of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, and the dwelling house and buildings thereon, situate lying and being in Clarence aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, namely—Beginning on the north side of the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway, and at the east line of lands formerly owned by John Roney; thence running easterly along lands of the said railway, until it comes to a point fifteen rods distant at right angles from said Roney's land; thence northerly and parallel with Roney's line fifteen rods distant therefrom, until it comes to the north line of said farm lots on the North Mountain; thence westerly to the said Roney's land; thence southerly along said line to the place of beginning.

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