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WHERE IS THE STONE? Where are the 250 loads of broken stone? be admitted into both countries absolutely

Under what kind of system are civic af- pork, beef, and other meats are to be fairs in St. John conducted, that there mutually subjected to reduced rates. If should be any mystery about this matter? he could have had his way the president Is there any truth in the rumor that says that he would have made these ab-

private individuals were saved the expense of purchasing broken stone by having some of these 250 loads delivered to them?

'An individual or a contracting firm, doing business in a business-like manner, would be able to tell in a moment what became of any material purchased or received in connection with a season's work. How is it that the civic department which has to do with this broken stone cannot tell by its records where the stone was deposited, and by whose order, and for what purpose?

This question must be answered to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. If the affairs of the departments are so loosely conducted that a large quantity of broken stone can disappear and leave no trace, how many more leaks are there? The champions of the city council system should busy themselves in solving this mystery. The people want to know.

\*\*CONSENSATIVE TESTIMONY\*\*

solutely free of duty. The duty on wheat flour is reduced from 25 per cent to 50 cents a barrel. It is simply a mockery to concede to our farmers free or almost free entry of their products into the lean Canadian markets. Our manufactured products gain by the agreement no noteworthy advantage in Canadian markets. Fish and some forms of lumber are to be free to the injury of New England fishermen elsewhere. Under any so-called reciprocal terms that are included in this agreement a market for the supply of ninety millions of people is not to be compared with one for the supply of eight millions."

The February issue of the Bulletin devotes a large amount of space to the effort to convince its readers that reciprocity with Canada would be injurious to the United States. Like the tory advocates of high protection in Canada, the content of the convention of the city of the convention of the con

CONSERVATIVE TESTIMONY

The Conservative Ottawa Citizen continues to direct the attention of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster to the facts of the case regarding reciprocity. It recalls the ameration movement in Montreal in 1849, and the walls are gradually being lowered. Both Canada and the United States will reap a benefit. and reviews the history of the efforts to obtain reciprocity, which were successful in 1854. Lord Elgin, the governor-general, in urging the British government to agree

of trade to beget contentment and materof trade to beget contentment and matercouncil's draft of the agreement relating to the transfer of the west side lots, and the matter must be further considered. That which Lord Elgin predicted came to pass. When it was feared that the Under a business administration this mater than the sings and the wireless messages ruffle her wings while she pours forth her profuse strain.

—New York Telegram.

That which Lord Eighn predicted came to pass. When it was feared that the treaty of 1854 would be abrogated the Canadian government in a report of council (Feb. 19, 1865) entreated the Imperial ministry to leave no stone unturned "to avert what would be generally regarded by the people of Canada as a great calamity."

This report, probably drafted by Sir John Macdondld or Galt, went on to say that "it would be impossible to express in figures, with any approach to accuracy, the extent to which the facilities of commercial intercourse created by the reciprosity of this province; and it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance which the people of Canada attach to the continued enjoyment of these facilities.' Then, turning back to the events of 1849, continued enjoyment of these facilities. eloquence. Then, turning back to the events of 1849, Then, turning back to the events of 1849, the report proceeds: 'Nor is the subject entirely devoid of political significance. Under the beneficial operation of the system of self-government, which the later policy of the Mother Country has accorded to Canada, in common with the other colonies possessing representative institutions, combined with the advantages served by the region of the party ranks.

The colleagues of F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., in Kings county, are said to be willing to lose him in the next party convention. But Mr. Sproul has not expressed a similar feeling with regard to himself, and there are heart-burnings and other troubles in the party ranks. tions, combined with the advantages secured by the reciprocity treaty of an unrestricted commerce with our nearest neighbors in the natural productions of the two countries, all agitation for organic changes has ceased—all dissatisfaction with the existing political relations of the province has rehelled disparented."

the past, and its views concerning the present agreement:—

"Instead then of precipitating annexation the reciprocity of 1854 warded it off, as Lord Elgin had forescen. It was for this reason probably that Sir John Macdonald, a staunch Imperialist if ever there was one, was always anxious to see the treaty revived or the free interchange in some form of natural products re-established.

"It will not do to say that we have outgrown the need of such a measure. Our exports of natural products to the United States are only second in volume to our prominence outside of certain aldermen has in the subject of reciprocity the subject of reciprocity the subject of reciprocity the Times sought to create a wrong impression.

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Melbourne, Feb. 17—The need of a se than need of a second transparent to plan, but the friends of the change will find that every effort to block their progress will be made by those interested in keeping things as they are. And, with all respect for those who think keeping things as they are.



BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

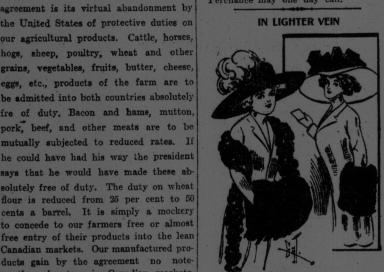
therwise, it seems to The Citizen to blow as an irresistible conclusion that our otherwise, it seems to The Citizen to follow as an irresistible conclusion that our increased prosperity will bring about a stauncher and more generous loyalty to Canada and to Great Britain, especially among those new races and people from various parts of the earth who are flocking by tens and hundreds of thousands into the Canadian west."

(William Watson)

She stands a thousand wintered tree, By countless morns impearled;
Her broad roots coil beneath the sea, Her branches sweep the world;
Her seeds, by careless winds conveyed, Clothe the remotest strand.

With forests from her scatterings made New nations fostered in her shade, And linking land with land.

teel Association, published in Philadelphia, is bitterly opposed to reciprocity. It for you are still her ancient seed On younger soil let fall—Children of Britain's island breed, To whom the mother in her need Perchance may one day call.





in urging the British government to agree to reciprocity, wrote:

"As regards these colonies you must allow them to turn to the best possible account their contiguity to the States, that they may not have cause for dissatisfaction when they contrast their own condition with that of their neighbors.

"You have a great opportunity before you. Obtain reciprocity for us and I vently to point to this hitherto turbulent colony with satisfaction, in illustration of the tendency of self-government and freedom of trade to beget contentment and mater-

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven

Breaks up Colds and

ince has wholly disappeared."

Now note the comment of the Ottawa
Citizen, Conservative, on this review of the past, and its views concerning the

States are only second in volume to our prominence outside of certain aldermen has fist one and then the other and reexports to Britain; and as Sir John used come out openly to oppose the commission



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A BARTENDER'S VOTE

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(Chicago Tribune)

Among the incidents of the election is one which ought to be preserved. A certain bar tender lives in the sixth district. He is a good Democrat, and usually has no doubts when he enters the booth and spreads his ballot before him.

But this time he had been asked by his party to vote a "vindication" for "Bathroom Bob" Wilson, and his gorge rose at it. He had the alternative of voting for the Republican nominee and throwing ins vote away, and the alternative of voting for the prohibitionist nominee with a chance of helping to beat Wilson.

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