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### THE MOVING TIDE.

The Toronto Star rather unfairly... whom The World calls 'unimportant', are, after all, the backbone of Canada. Surely it is possible to conduct a controversy without misrepresentation and falsification? Where has The World ever said the "masses" were "unimportant"? And what possible good does The Star expect to do its cause by stating what is not so?

The Star has gathered together the names of a few dozen Conservatives, who have convinced themselves that reciprocity, as negotiated by Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, is "a fair measure of reciprocity." The Star and its converts can only be convinced by some such harsh experiences as Canada has already undergone. These have been sufficient to convince the masses of Canada, whom we by no means consider unimportant, that it may suit The Star in the absence of facts to say so, that any trade agreement with the Republican party of the United States, on the eve of a presidential campaign, such agreement having the avowed object of making its United States author a successful candidate for re-election to the presidential chair, is nothing more or less than an egregious blunder from a Canadian point of view, useless, worthless, dangerous and doomed.

The Star is just as much to blame in belittling the more prominent men of Canada, as we would have been had we been guilty of what The Star falsely charges us with—belittling the masses. The one thing that is perfectly obvious to all lovers of Canada is the absolute solidarity of the interests of all classes, high and low, rich and poor, prominent or obscure, in opposition to the present agreement. Even were reciprocity in the form which The Star advocates likely to bring all the blessings in its train which its friends declare, the price has to be reckoned. No law of nature is more definite than the decree that you cannot get something for nothing. We have to pay the price.

The ablest men of the Liberal party have declared that the price is too high. It may be desirable to have a motor-car, but only an idiot will mortgage his house and his future prospects to buy one. The mortgage will have to be met.

We are confident that when the men of Canada, obscure or not, are thoroly familiar with the conditions involved in the new reciprocity agreement which the Republican president, for political ends, has allured Sir Wilfrid Laurier into acknowledging, they will repudiate it altogether. It may be that they may not learn without bitter experience, but if that should come the people of Canada will rend in pieces the party that has deluded them.

There is ample evidence, however, that the people are already becoming familiar with the serious side of the reciprocity question—the price to be paid. It is not insignificant, whatever The Star may think, that the names gathered by it are of men who have had less opportunity to judge national issues than local ones. It may suit The Star to convince a voter here and there that the gossip of his burgh is the murmur of the world, but The Star knows that the destiny of Canada of the Three Oceans is not to be determined by the beer-brewing capacities of United States maltsters, or the flour-milling capacities of Minneapolis, nor even the fate of the Republican party.

We have to pay a price to the United States for this pact with Taft, which will bankrupt us in honor and in pocket both. To unite our destiny now with that of the American Republic, which is on the brink of panic, with factories closing, credit tottering, people of the cities groaning under the trusts, people of the farms groaning under the tariff, the whole American nation distracted under an unworkable constitution, and seeking relief in the fatness of Canada, which to American eyes looks like a land flowing with milk and honey, ready to be possessed by "God's people," as they call themselves—to favor a policy of this kind, we say, is a full-moon infatuation.

But Canadians are not infatuated. As we said yesterday, many people are changing their minds, and no stigma attaches to the man who honestly changes his mind. But the greater part of the changes are among those who have followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier since 1896. Elections are carried by the long-headed, clear-sighted two or three per cent. who are not swept away by mere partisan pig-headedness, but who think more of the nation than they do of the parish. It was that two or three per cent. who placed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in power in 1896. That two or three per cent. have been patient for fifteen years, and they have been just and even generous. But the time has come, as it comes for all parties and governments that place their own interests and the interests of their personal following before the interests of the nation, and once more Canada must pass sentence.

## CROSSING THE CREEK



AN AWFUL LOAD.

### 240,000 PEOPLE HAVE VISITED 'EX'

Press Day Brought an Attendance of 60,000, Making Increase of 56,000 for Five Days.

Press Day crowds piled up another new attendance record at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday, when 60,000 people entered the grounds. On the first Friday of last year's exhibition the attendance was 58,000, so that the management have 2000 to add to the increase, which they expect are to make this year's total reach and in all probably exceed the million mark.

### HAMILTON DAY AT "EX."

9:30 a.m.—Gates open.  
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9:30 a.m.—Juggling and acrobatics.  
11:00 a.m.—Concert by Band of City of Hamilton.  
2:00 p.m.—Juggling and acrobatics.  
3:00 p.m.—Juggling and acrobatics.  
4:00 p.m.—Juggling and acrobatics.  
7:00 p.m.—Vaudeville.  
8:00 p.m.—Festival of Empire.  
8:30 p.m.—Juggling and acrobatics.  
9:45 p.m.—Concertation procession.

### WELLAND WILL ELECT GERMAN

Reciprocity Faction Nominates Candidate, But He May Not Stand—Voices Raised Against the Pact.

WELLAND, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Liberal convention of Welland County declared a week ago that they would put no candidates in the field in opposition to W. M. German, the Liberal, who has been representative for the past twenty years, his strong speeches against the reciprocity pact and his declaration that he will vote against it, brought about the convention that was held to-day for the purpose of bringing out a reciprocity candidate. The choice fell upon Louis Sifton, M.A., a Fort Cobourne barrister. Mr. Kinross asked for three days in which to consult Sir Wilfrid. He wishes to learn first if it is Sir Wilfrid's wish that Mr. German should be patronized, and second, who will get the opposition of the county.

### CANADA WOULD FEEL THE PINCH

U. S. Financial Disturbances Would Extend to Dominion Under Reciprocity, Says Sifton at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Five thousand citizens heard from Clifford Sifton at the arena to-night. Ex-president Forrest of Dalhousie University presided over the meeting, which was the equal in enthusiasm to the Laurier meeting a few days ago. The attention of the audience was held by the speaker, a fact not nearly so applicable to the Laurier meeting.

## WE'LL EXTEND HOURS FOR S. YORK REGISTRATION

Rush of Would-be Electors Necessitates Course

Struck a Snag  
OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—Hon. G. P. Graham's campaign in Brockville has encountered another snag. Cheese in Brockville is up. It is up above the price paid across the boundary, and the Graham canvassers have to cast about for an explanation. They are now seeking to persuade the cheese men that the price has been manipulated by Conservatives in Montreal.

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS FAKED UP FOR FARMERS  
John Livingstone, Montreal, Shows How Hollow Reciprocity Representations Really Are.

John Livingstone, 30 Fort-st., Montreal, asks to be permitted, as perhaps the only man who has had the experience covering the matters on which he touches, to clarify the political situation in these respects. He writes The World as follows:

"Let the Farmer Have a Chance."  
That is an obvious ploy on the part of the Liberals to deceive voters, it is the double hypocrisy that the Liberals have the interests of the farmer heart and they anxiously wish the farmers to think their interests are being sacrificed to the manufacturers of Canada.

REGISTRARS REFUSED.  
Numerous cases have been cited to The World in which registrations have been refused because the applicants didn't know what they were doing. There were on in some other riding in Toronto than that in which they are now resident.

TO THE LAST PITCH  
A. E. Kemp, Conservative Candidate, Against Reciprocity Forever.

Mr. Kemp being asked if he had anything to say about the position of his opponent, Mr. Russell, on the question of reciprocity, said:

### Hundreds of Men Waited Long Last Night and Had To Be Turned Away—Assistant Registrars Will Keep Booths Open After 9 p.m.

### "MIDWAY" DISTRICT IS POORLY SERVED

Would-be voters in South York, who have been unable to register an account of the crush at the various polling booths will have a better opportunity to do so to-night, as supplementary registrars will be provided in some places and orders will be given to all of the registrars of the booths by Judge Denton, chairman of the registration court, to stay after nine p.m. and take the names of all who are waiting at that hour.

Complaints Loud and Long.  
The injustice of the situation as it has existed is easily apparent. Many have had to leave the booths either to return again and meet the same conditions or to stay away. Considerable censure of the administration, which so hedged the privileges of the intending voters that they were unable to get out considerable difficulty to register and has been heard.

Things have been especially bad in the Midway district. No polling booth has been put there and the residents of that district were assigned to the Norway booth. It has not been able to handle the crowds of voters who turned up when the booth closed at 9 o'clock. Last night about 200 were left out in the cold. Many of these had to walk a mile and a half from the Midway district, so it was decidedly disappointing. Why a booth was not put in the Midway district is not clear. There are nearly 3000 people living there.

Rush in North End.  
There were a great many people at the Davenport's polling booth and quite a rush at Wychwood last night. At Davenport the line was stretched right across the road. At Wychwood were followed in three attempts to register by the closing of the booth.

Noted English Actor Coming.  
One of the notable events of the present theatrical season will be the visit of England's favorite comedian, Charles Cherry, who comes to this city next week in the delightful comedy, "The Seven Sisters."

### BIG DAY FOR MEN'S HATS.

Every day is shopping day for the fair sex, but it gets down to one day if it comes to men, poor man! Saturday is his. When he goes out to buy a hat he wants quick service and some quick suggestions which to choose. He has as a rule a limited number of fashionable blocks from which to choose, but he wants to know that he is getting his money's worth in the goods and the style that is in the hat. The Dress Company have always made Saturday one big day for special shopping. The company is showing some exceptional designs by the best makers—styles. There are hats by Christy of London, Eng., at \$2, \$3.50 and \$5; Heston's London special at \$4; and Dunlap's New York hat at \$5. A splendid showing in soft felt English Alpines. The store is open until ten o'clock Saturday night.