

THE ANTI-RECIPROCITY QUADRILLE: SALUTE YOUR PARTNERS!

Here is a part of the line-up for the anti-reciprocity campaign quadrille:

Mr. Borden (calling off)—I refuse to say whether I favor more or less protection. That is for a tariff commission to determine. Salute your partners!

First Set.

First Couple—Major Beattie and Mrs. Winnipeg Telegram.

The Major—Raise the duties 20 per cent. all round, as I've said in the House so loudly that the people of London need hear me not again. They all read Hansard.

Mrs. W. T. (a little deaf)—Yes, Major, go at the tariff with an axe. Shoot it to pieces.

Second Couple—Mr. Lake (Conservative candidate of Qu'Appelle, Sask.) and Miss McGrath (Conservative candidate of Medicine Hat).

Mr. L.—The agreement doesn't go far enough for me, though it's a poor step in the right direction. I want an all-round reduction in the duties.

Miss M.—Take your arm away: I am against reciprocity on principle.

Third Couple—Mr. Herron (Conservative candidate of Macleod, Alberta), and Miss Armstrong (Conservative candidate in East Lambton).

Mr. H.—I am for reciprocity because everyone in my riding wants it.

Miss A.—I was for reciprocity in December, but I am against it now because my party bosses are against it.

Fourth Couple—Mr. Arthur Meighen (Conservative candidate in Portage la Prairie), and Mrs. London Free Press.

Mr. Meighen—Abolish all duties on agricultural implements.

Mrs. L. F. P.—Horrid thing, I say keep the duties up or raise them even!

Fifth Couple—Mr. Toronto News (of February), and Miss News (of September).

Mr. T. N.—Reciprocity will send our farmers' products to the States, and raise the cost of living in Canadian cities.

Miss News—Don't tell me. The American products are going to flood this country and ruin the farmers' home market.

Ghost of old Grandpa News (of January), murdered by his son (of February)—Then living will be dirt cheap in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

Miss News—Oh, I don't see that.

Ghost (sighing)—To be alive again with the cost of living clean wiped out! I'll be with you at Philippi.

Sixth Couple—Mr. Henri Bourassa and the elderly Miss Monk.

Mr. B.—I don't care very much, but pour moi, I am in favor of reciprocity.

Miss M. (Tartly)—And I? Nevaire!

Second Set.

Mr. Borden (calling off)—I have no opinion at all on the navy, except that any navy is very expensive, don't you know.

First Couple—Mr. Pickel (Conservative candidate in Mississauga), and Miss Toronto News.

Mr. Pickel—I am for repeal of the navy act. We don't want any warships.

Miss Toronto News—Canada should have two Dreadnoughts.

Second Couple—Mr. Barnard (Conservative candidate in Victoria, B. C.), and Miss Any Tory in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Barnard—A bigger and costlier navy for me, built and stationed on the British Columbia coast.

Miss A. T.—I agree with you, if Nova Scotia be substituted for British Columbia. (Instantly they feel 4,000 miles apart).

Third Couple—Mr. Bourassa and Miss Toronto News (who gave Mr. Pickel the slip).

Mr. B.—Laurier has bowed the knee to Imperialism.

Miss T. N.—He has brought the Empire to the verge of disintegration. (They are not affinites, this couple, but Mr. Bourassa is chief Opposition authority and spokesman on the navy question).

Mr. Borden (shouting across the floor)—In this election reciprocity is the sole issue.

Mr. Bourassa—Not at all. It is the marine.

Third Set.

First Couple—Mr. James Davidson (Conservative candidate of Shefford, Que.) and Mrs. Col. S. Hughes.

Mr. D.—I am in favor of the recognition of the French language in the other provinces.

Mrs. Col. S. H.—! —! —!

Second Couple—Monsieur L'Evenement and Mrs. London Free Press.

M. L'E.—The French Catholics will now be revenged. The foul blot of 1905 may not be wiped out, but there will be at least revenge.

Mrs. London Free Press—Shades of Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy; don't mention 1905! I live only for thee, my dear. (Love at first sight, two hearts that beat as one, etc.) Nice man this Mr. Bourassa, isn't he?

"What a successful dance," say these two at least. We have had such a lovely time."

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

There are many things about Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his present tour in the Maritime Provinces that recall to mind Gladstone and his Midlothian campaign. The older he gets, the bolder and heartier Sir Wilfrid becomes. For a man in his 70th year his physical endurance is remarkable, and the memories of his ill-ath before the election of 1908 seem strange at this time. The other day a Conservative paper, commenting sarcastically on Sir Wilfrid's talk of resign-

ing the leadership in case of defeat, sneered at such a purpose in view of the Premier's splendid health and physique. Gladstone was not nearly 70 when on his defeat by Disraeli in 1874, he retired from active politics only to be dragged back by the Bulgarian atrocities. But the Premier's enemies need not worry about his retiring. He will not get the chance. Mr. Borden is no Disraeli, and, besides, Laurier has his best and biggest policy still to be carried and to carry him back to power.

No doubt the confidence of victory

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN.

The Ontario harvest is practically over, but the supply of grain coming into Toronto market is phenomenally small. Why? It is because the farmer is holding back his supply in hope of the better prices which will be afforded by the larger market under reciprocity. Instead of marketing his grain, he is getting his plowing done, and preparing his land for fall wheat. Do the Bordenites think that the farmer will hold his grain for higher prices, and then vote against the party whose trade agreement will make higher prices a reality?

The bulletin of comparative prices printed by order of the Canadian Parliament shows that the farmer is right in expecting a better figure for his grain when the new markets are open to him. From this authority the following average prices are compiled, the 1911 average for the first six months.

		Winter Wheat.					
		1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Toronto	.....	\$0.74	\$0.84	\$0.90	\$1.05	\$0.98	\$0.84
Detroit	.....	0.83	0.91	0.18	1.31	1.09	0.91
		Oats.					
Toronto	.....	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
.....		\$0.36	\$0.43	\$0.44	\$0.45	\$0.36	\$0.34
Buffalo	.....	0.37	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.38
		Barley.					
Toronto	.....	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
.....		\$0.49	\$0.59	\$0.64	\$0.59	\$0.54	\$0.53
Buffalo	.....	0.51	0.82	0.79	0.68	0.74	1.00
		Rye.					
Toronto	.....	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
.....		\$0.67	\$0.70	\$0.80	\$0.71	\$0.57	\$0.68
Buffalo	.....	0.66	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.87

Is it any wonder that the farmers of Ontario are holding back their grain until after the reciprocity agreement comes into force?

—Toronto Star.

assists his excellent health in supporting his magnificent efforts and buying him up through them all. Sir Wilfrid is not a good sailor. Yet he crosses the Bay of Fundy and proceeds at once to address immense audiences. Yesterday, after ten hours of five hours on the Straits of Northumberland with his faithful Achates, Mr. Fielding, he rose from a couch of sickness to greet the cheering thousands on the pier at Georgetown, P. E. I., delivered a speech there, and in the evening appeared in his finest form before 8,000 at Charlottetown. The high tide of welcome, the favoring breeze of delicious acclaim from both Liberals and Conservatives united on the great policy, were enough to give good cheer, drive out the ill effects of a stormy voyage, and inspire the highest effort, even had the chief's frame been less elastic and his mind less keyed up with the prospect of the crowning victory of his career.

Like Gladstone, also, he wears the white flower of a blameless life. Physically, morally, intellectually, he is sound without a flaw. There is no smirch anywhere upon his private or public record; he is not the man that any of his followers have to apologize for in any way. Strong in body, in sense of duty, and in the certainty of a good cause, he throws himself into the fight like a lion. His progress through the Maritime Provinces is another Midlothian whirlwind, in which each blow struck at the dragon of trade obstruction seems to strengthen the arm and spirit of the champion. Gladstone was 71 in 1880, Laurier will be 70 in November, both on the verge of a healthy and fruitful old age, with many a fight still in them for victories yet to be won.

A CHALLENGE.

On Friday, Aug. 25, the London Free Press, commenting on the importation of some rough lumber for use in St. Martin's Church, said:

"WHEN RECIPROCITY COMES INTO EFFECT THE DUTY OF 22½ PER CENT. ON DRESSED LUMBER COMES OFF."

"RECIPROCITY MAKES THE DRESSED LUMBER FROM THE UNITED STATES FREE."

"RECIPROCITY STRIKES AT THE LONDON WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT."

The Advertiser has pronounced these statements to be wholly untrue. THE FACT MAKES NO CHANGE IN THE DUTY ON DRESSED LUMBER. The Free Press challenged this paper to print the dressed lumber schedules. We have done so, to the discomfiture of the Free Press, and now in turn challenge our contemporary to print the proper schedules in place of the incorrect lists which it published last Wednesday.

The series of actions issued by the Free Press is just a piece of the mendacity going on everywhere. Every possible distortion and misrepresentation and many frigid and calculated falsehoods are told to deceive the farmer on the one hand and the workingman on the other. To make out by such means as those adopted by the Free Press, that this city will be injured by reciprocity, is to stab the city in the back. And Mr. Beattie, the silent candidate, will not meet Mr. McEvoy in the daylight of facts on any platform.

WHITNEY POOH-POOHS THE ANNEXATION CRY.

The Mail and Empire reports Sir James Whitney as saying at Mount Forest:

"There is nothing in the annexation cry so far as Canadians are concerned. Our people are too loyal to British connection to permit it, and will stop it if the Yankees try to bring it about, even if reciprocity does pass."

So there is no harm in reciprocity after all, so far as annexation is concerned.

FOSTER LESS THAN A YEAR AGO.

Should we veto all attempts to improve trade relations between Canada and the United States? By no means. Our reply to Uncle Sam should be: "Granted that you fully realize that we are bent on developing a nationality absolutely independent of you politically, on maintaining as a means thereto a fiscal system under which we may develop to the utmost our industries and our resources for our own strengthening and upbuilding, and that no scheme of reciprocity which interferes therewith is desirable; that understood, WE WELCOME THE FULLEST TRADE AND INTERCOURSE CONSISTENT THEREWITH."

"Meanwhile, as a neighborly beginning, COULD YOU NOT GIVE OUR PRODUCTS TARIFF ENTRANCE TO YOUR MARKETS, ON THE SAME TERMS WHICH WE ACCORD TO YOURS IN OUR MARKETS? You are bigger, older, richer, more skilled, and more populous. What competition should you fear on a basis of equivalent tariffs?"

"If you were to do this it would be an earnest of good feeling, and might dispose us to further converse."—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in University Magazine, December, 1910.

JUST ACROSS THE STREET

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, said to the reciprocity committee of the Senate (Page 380 Committee Report):

"But we know the difference between North Portal, for instance, in ten years, and South Portal, both cities divided only by a street, with a British flag on one side and an American flag on the other, the freight rate exactly the same from one point to the other, both on the same line of roads; and we know on one side of the street the same grain for ten years has been from 10 to 12 cents a bushel less than on the other side of the street, and it is not by reason of speculation."

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—a fish-food, dainty, unlike
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DEAD ONES.

[Toronto Star.]
Canada, it appears, must bring about reciprocity over the dead bodies of its old fogies.

POOR DOCTRINE FOR WAGE-EARNERS.

[Brantford Expositor.]
According to the Conservatives themselves, the greatest and "most mischievous effect" of the pact is the free entry of food produce into Canada, and a reduced cost of living to the working people. The workmen of Brantford do not believe that doctrine and will not countenance it at the ballot box on Sept. 21 next.

THE MAIN CONSIDERATION.

[Windsor Record.]
Does it really matter, after all, where a man was born, so long as he is entitled to exercise the privilege of Canadian citizenship and cast an intelligent vote?

FARM LANDS IN MINNESOTA AND MANITOBA.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
The Senate report on comparative prices in the United States and Canada is made much use of by the opponents of reciprocity wherever it appears to support their contentions. We notice, however, that they are not saying much about the relative prices of improved farm lands on both sides of the line as set forth in their document. These show values of \$109 an acre in Iowa; \$57 an acre in Wisconsin; \$46 an acre in Minnesota; \$29 an acre in Manitoba; \$22 an acre in Saskatchewan, and \$39 an acre in Alberta.

Why the difference in the price of farm lands in Manitoba and Minnesota, which adjoin one another? The Manitoba lands are more fertile than that of Minnesota, and raises larger crops; yet it is worth on an average \$17 an acre less.

There is only one explanation. The Minnesota farmer has access to the ninety-million American market, and the Manitoba farmer hasn't.

PRaising ITS ALLY.

[Toronto World.]
Mr. Bourassa is all right; "of unblemished record, devoted to good government and British institutions."

FRIGHTENED OUT OF IT.

[Judge.]
Maggie—Why did they make a change of minister at your church?

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FEARS THE FRENZY MAY COME AGAIN.

[Regina Leader.]
The anxiety which the Cock-shutt Plover Company have purchased an \$80,000 site in Regina upon which to erect larger premises will not, it is to be hoped, throw our anti-reciprocity friends into another frenzy of fear that Canadian industries are going to the bow-wow.

THE OLD STORY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Cheer for the Union Jack and button up your pockets! Such is Mr. Bourassa's cry.

PUTTING THE FEET DOWN.

[Toronto Star.]
Then, again, perhaps the reason why women's feet are becoming larger is because they put them down oftener and harder than formerly.

AN EXPERT WITNESS.

[Life.]
"I must compliment you," says the attorney for the defense to the patient witness who has endured a whole day's cross-examination by the prosecutor. "The crown attorney asked you questions that ought to have tangled you all up, but never once did he trap you."

A REBUKE.

[Dr. Jacob Gould Sherman to the Winnipeg Canadian Club.]
I have heard less in twenty-four years about annexation in the United States than I have heard in twenty-four hours any day since I landed in Vancouver.

LEST THEY FORGET.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Canadian spellbinders will please remember that the topic is reciprocity, not annexation.

THE TWO APPEALS.

[Hamilton Herald.]
In other words, while the Conservatives make their appeal to the heart of the British-born, the Liberals are making theirs to his stomach.

SIR WILFRID'S DREAM AT REST.

[Chicago Tribune.]
No one would blame Sir Wilfrid for getting out of politics if the day were to go against him. He entered Parliament forty years ago, and has been in active political life ever since. For fifteen years he has been in all but name and form the ruler of Canada. The lease of power of American presidents is brief when compared with his. If the Conservatives were to triumph and Sir Wilfrid were to remain in Parliament as the leader of the Opposition, he would have an easier time than now. None of the cares of government would rest on him. He would attack instead of defend.

But he is 70 years old. A man may be excused if at that age he has dreams of privacy and rest. If his party were

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to inform my friends in London and district that I have severed my connection with the Nordheimer Piano Company, and will in future handle the Martin-Orme Piano throughout Western Ontario, with headquarters in this city.

It is my intention to speak to you periodically through these columns, giving interesting and valuable hints on the selection of pianos, and the care of a piano after you have purchased one.

My salesrooms will be located at my residence, 613 Wellington street. This will be to your advantage in many ways. It will mean that you will hear the piano under the same conditions as it would sound in your own drawing room. This is not the case when a piano is demonstrated in a large salesroom or warehouse. Furthermore, it enables me to be satisfied with a small profit, inasmuch as I save the high rent and other expenses incidental to a warehouse downtown.

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to win it would be equivalent to a reelection as president. It would be his duty to carry out the measures he had initiated. If defeated, he could with propriety plead the veteran's privilege and pass over the reins of leadership to younger and less wearied hands. The indications are that he will stay where he is, and put the reciprocity agreement through the next Parliament.

IN SAFE DEPOSIT.

[Newark Evening News.]
"Come in," called the magazine editor.
"Sir, I have called to see about that article of mine that you bought two years ago. My name is Pensink—Percival Penrhyn Pensink. My composition was called 'The Behavior of

Chipmunks in Thunderstorms' and I should like to know how much longer I must wait and wait before I see it in print."

"I remember," the editor replied. "We are saving your little essay in use at the time of your death. The public attention is drawn to an author we like to have something of his on hand."

PILES

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One of the strains of the desire for the fair-skinned girl is the desire for the fair-skinned girl. Now, when the desire for the fair-skinned girl is the desire for the fair-skinned girl, the desire for the fair-skinned girl is the desire for the fair-skinned girl.

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